

BODY OF COMMANDER OF THE MISSING FRENCH DIRIGIBLE IS FOUND OFF THE COAST OF SICILY

Boat Scandal Grows In Capital

WASHINGTON, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Not only the diplomatic phases of the capital's boat scandal growing out of the Christmas raid which has resulted in fourteen arrests, but the whereabouts of the missing list of alleged purchasers stand at the time and liquor selling conditions generally in Washington are attracting the attention of members of congress, while District of Columbia and Federal officials wrestle with their own angles of the problem.

Representative Newton, Republican, Minnesota, has addressed a request for the facts in the case to Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Bureau, Commissioner Oyster of the District of Columbia, and to Secretary Hughes due to the successful effort of Dr. V. Sokolowski, secretary of the Polish legation, to prevent seizure of a large stock of liquor stored in an apartment building on the ground of diplomatic immunity.

Mr. Newton asked Commissioner Oyster to inform him as to efforts made to limit on whether the list "was" recovered, by whom, and who turned it over to the Intelligence Unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Oliver Grey, chief of the unit, has declared that the list is not in the hands of the bureau.

In his letter to Secretary Hughes, Mr. Newton expressed the opinion that every effort should be made to prevent the diversion of "liquors from diplomatic sources" into the stocks of private individuals, and declared that a diplomatic representative was shown to be involved in such a transaction should be sent "back where he came from," without hesitation.



Fellow students judge Miss Annette Prescott the most beautiful co-ed attending Louisiana State University, where he also holds an enviable record as a brilliant law student. Upon graduation the lady fair announces her intention to hang out a single and is equally resolved that she'll not be an old maid.

Coolidge Trying To Solve Merchant Marine Problem

WASHINGTON, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge is taking advantage of the lessened pressure of public affairs due to the congressional recess and the absence of many officials from Washington for the holidays to devise a solution of the long vexing merchant marine problem.

Nearly half of the president's engagements this week have concerned the shipping problem which has vexed itself for the present into three phases. One is the selection of a new chairman of the shipping board which has been made necessary by adverse action of the senate commerce committee on the nomination of Edward P. Farley of Chicago, now chairman of the board. Another is the formulation of a different policy for operation of the government owned merchant marine, and the third is settlement of the question of the extension of the coast wise shipping laws to the Philippines.

The necessity for action in the near future in the matter of a new shipping board chairman was made greater by the request presented to the president yesterday by Mr. Farley for withdrawal of his pending nomination and for the announced intention of Mr. Farley to resign at once the recess appointment under which he now is serving.

The indications are that Mr. Coolidge will comply with Mr. Farley's request.

The matter of selection of a new chairman has narrowed down to a question of elevation of one of the present commissioners or appointment of a new man to the place. If one of the sitting commissioners is made chairman it is considered probable that it will be either R. C. Plummer, of Bath, Maine, or T. V. O'Connor, of Buffalo, N. Y.

In seeking to formulate a definite policy for operation of the government ships, Mr. Coolidge has had conferences with Vice Chairman O'Connor, of the board, and Chairman Jones, of the senate commerce committee. As a result, Senator Jones has been at work for several days preparing a memorandum on what he would recommend as a permanent policy.

Senator Jones also has been asked to submit a memorandum on the extension of the coastwise laws which may be accomplished by presidential proclamation whenever the chief executive is satisfied that there are adequate shipping facilities under the American flag for the Philippines-United States trade.

Wilson Observes 67th Birthday

WASHINGTON, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Woodrow Wilson is 67 years old today but there were no celebrations or demonstrations to break the quiet routine of his home.

The former president spent the day much in the manner that he has passed his time in recent months. He continues his program of rest, varied with frequent automobile rides in the country.

Mail Car Robber Suspect Arrested

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Harry Rath, 35, arrested here last night on request of Rochester, N. Y., police, is suspected of having held up a mail car in eastern New Jersey several weeks ago, escaping with hands and other loot. Youngstown police said today.

When detectives found Rath billing in the house of a relative, he tried to destroy several circulars from bond brokers and also a map which showed the scene of the train robbery, police said. Letters apparently relating to whiskey deals also were found.

SEINE ON RAMPAGE

PARIS, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The Seine like most of the other rivers in France, is rising rapidly, fed by the melting snow and the ceaseless rains and Parisians are beginning to get nervous as reports from towns along the higher reaches and tributaries of the river show that the waters are mounting.

The Seine has already covered the feet of the celebrated statue of the Zouave on the Alma Bridge, which Paris uses as a marker to note the progress of its floods, and many house holders along the river banks are hastily moving out.

Hundreds Driven From Homes TRENT, ITALY, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The village of Salter near here, was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Hundreds of persons were made homeless.

JAPAN AROUSED BY ATTACK ON PRINCE

TOKIO, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—While announcement of the resignation of the Japanese cabinet appears to have been somewhat premature in view of developments growing out of the attempted assassination yesterday of Prince Regent Hirohito, the latter has requested the members to continue in office for the present and they are expected not to retire before the meeting of the diet on January 20.

The attack on the prince regent, who was uninjured, although Viscount Iriye, chief chamberlain, who was riding with him, was cut by flying glass from a window of their automobile, has aroused great excitement. Heretofore the head of the empire has been considered a sacred person and any attack upon his life looked upon as an act not to be thought of by Japanese.

The critical situation prevailing here as a result of the attempted assassination early today resulted in an attempt by a crowd of ruffians to obtain entrance to the homes of Premier Yamamoto and Home Minister Goto, both of whom are reported unofficially to have resigned with the Japanese cabinet today.

The attempt was frustrated by the police.

Baron Goto has been accused of having Socialist tendencies since he extended a private invitation last January, when he was mayor of Tokio, to A. A. Joffe, special envoy from the Moscow Soviet to the Far East, to visit Tokio.

The Seiyuikai, or majority political party of the diet, which Goto opposed, had intended to introduce a bill of confidence in the diet, owing to allegations that Baron Goto had paid certain sums of money to the late Sakakura Osamu, Socialist leader, recently slain by Captain Amakusa, and whose ashes were stolen from the room in which they lay in state on the day of the funeral.

Investigation of the attempted assassination, which occurred while the prince regent was on his way to convene the diet in ordinary session, has indicated that Daisuke Nambu, 27, his assailant, attended Waseda University, where a large regional element is said to exist. One of the professors at the university interested in the radical movement is said to have been a relative of Baron Goto, and who left the country when threatened with arrest for radical utterances.

\$300,000 Fire In Lansing, Mich.

LANSING, MICH., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The six-story Oakland building and Regent Theatre, one of Lansing's leading office and theatre buildings, was practically wiped out by fire early this morning. The origin of the fire at six o'clock was unknown. One fireman was seriously injured and removed to a hospital. Flying embers set fire to other buildings two and three blocks away, but they were quickly extinguished. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Chamber Of Commerce To Meet In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The national convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, will be held here May 5 to 8, next, with an estimated attendance of 4,000. A. J. Kennedy, manager of the convention, board of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

Questions to be discussed at the meeting will include taxation, immigration and transportation, with emphasis on co-ordination of rail, water and motor line distribution of merchandise.

NEW METHOD OF TREATING SEPTICAEMIA

LONDON, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—A new method of blood transfusion for treating cases of septicaemia is being successfully used at St. Mary's Hospital, London, says the Daily Mail. It is the invention of the famous pathologist, Sir Almroth Wright, who calls it "immune transfusion."

Dr. Wright found during the war that simple transfusion was useless in desperate cases of septicaemia, and adopted a plan of drawing the blood of a healthy person inoculating it with vaccine to increase its power of killing microbes and then injecting it into the patient. From this developed the improved method, named the inoculation of a healthy blood donor with vaccine and then when this person's blood has manufactured a large quantity of microbe killing substances, drawing from this stream for injection.

"This city is wide open," he continued, "so-called liquor is being sold openly on the corners. You can buy all you want. But most of it is poisonous. You can't buy the real liquor, for no one will sell it. They may call it 'imported stuff' but most of it is either moonshine, denatured or colored alcohol, and is poisonous."

Senator McNary To Marry NEW YORK—Senator McNary, of Oregon, will be married in Chicago Saturday to Miss Cornelia W. Morton, formerly of Boston.

Poisonous Liquor Takes 875 Lives In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Poisonous liquor was held responsible for the deaths of 875 persons in this city during the present year, in a statement published by Deputy Coroner Frank Paul today.

"This city is wide open," he continued, "so-called liquor is being sold openly on the corners. You can buy all you want. But most of it is poisonous. You can't buy the real liquor, for no one will sell it. They may call it 'imported stuff' but most of it is either moonshine, denatured or colored alcohol, and is poisonous."

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Builder Of Famous Eiffel Tower Dies

PARIS, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, the engineer who built the famous tower that bears his name, is dead. He was 81 years old.

The Eiffel Tower, the world's highest structure, was built in the Champs de Mars, Paris, for the exposition of 1889.

It is now used not only as a point of vantage for sight-seers, but for meteorological and scientific observations, and as a radio station.

Eiffel was widely known as a builder of great metal bridges. He also designed the sluices for the Panama Canal when the French company undertook to dig the waterway.

MAKES NO COMMENT

MANILA, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, who is in Haguenau in the Province of Brest with his father, Governor General Leonard Wood, declared that he had no comment to make regarding his financial transactions in the United States by which he is reported to have made between \$700,000 and \$800,000 in a telegram received here from him today.

Made Money? Hope For Safety Of Craft Given Up

ROME, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The latest reports reaching here confirm the belief that the French dirigible Dixmude, fell into the sea south of Sicily, not far from Salerno.

Dixmude Announced As Lost PARIS, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—An official announcement today said that the dirigible Dixmude had been lost at sea.

It is reported that Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Philippines, will resign his commission soon. He is reported to have made nearly a million dollars in Wall Street speculations, and is about to enter the diplomatic service.

Woman Rout Five Bandits

NEW YORK, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—A beleaguered young woman in evening dress routed five armed bandits early today in the lobby of the West Side apartment house in which she lives.

Mrs. Essie Simmons was left at the door by her husband, a manufacturer, in order that he might drive their car to a garage. As she stepped inside the lobby five men followed. Two bandits covered the elevator and switchboard operators. Another stood guard at the door and the other two attacked Mrs. Simmons. Unmindful of their guns she began fighting. After ten minutes she still was on the offensive and the gang fled, two of them with black eyes and scratched faces.

Mail Order Houses Show Increased Sales

CHICAGO, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The combined sales of Sears, Roebuck and Company and Montgomery Ward and Company for 1923, will be about \$350,000,000, an increase of about \$80,000,000 over 1922, it was stated today. Sales of the former for the year were reported at \$215,500,000, an increase of \$33,374,750. Sales of Montgomery Ward and Company will be about \$134,000,000, an increase of about \$42,000,000 over 1922, it was stated.

Rebels Get Amnesty

AUSTIN, TEXAS, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Amnesty of 15 days has been granted to Mexican revolutionary generals by President Obregon, according to J. L. Schleimer, who arrived here today from Mexico City to confer with Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas as representative of the Mexican president. He stated he was not at liberty to disclose his mission.

Decide Not to Marry WASHINGTON—Leonard Wood, Jr., announces in Washington that he and Miss Dolores Graves, San Francisco actress, whose engagement recently was announced, have decided not to marry.

CARPENTERS PERISH IN FIRE

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Two carpenters, employed in the W. J. Hughes and Son Company lumber plant, were missing today after a spectacular fire which swept the fire-story factory and lumber yard yesterday, resulting in a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Origin of the fire is undetermined.

Johnson To Enter Primary

WASHINGTON, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Hiram Johnson intends to contest with President Coolidge for reelection in the Cleveland convention, he announced today that he would enter the Alabama primary.

Is That So? WASHINGTON—William Fielding Ogburn, Columbia University, tells sociologists at Washington that married men are less inclined to disease or insanity.

Typhoid Death Rate Lower

WASHINGTON—Typhoid fever death rate last year in the United States was the lowest ever recorded in the registration area—7.5 per 100,000 people and total typhoid deaths were 6,981.

TO HEAD I. C. C. WASHINGTON, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Charles C. Hall, of the Interstate Commerce Commission on January 1, for a year. An announcement from the commission today said that in the method of selecting the chairman by rotation Commissioner Hall would succeed Chairman Meyer, who has served during 1923.

Teachers Elect New Officers

COLUMBUS, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. R. G. Jones, superintendent of the Cleveland public schools, is the new president of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, having been elected over J. A. McKeown, of Ashland. Dr. Jones succeeds J. R. Kisher, of Niles.

Other officers elected are: Member executive committee, H. C. Dietrich, Ashland; member on vacancies, D. I. Porter, fronton; members educational committee, J. J. Boone, Lorain; E. O. McKeown, Portsmouth; C. W. Howe, Newwood; R. B. Offenbaur, Lima; Anna L. Peterson, Cincinnati; A. T. Carr, Cleveland; M. A. Henson, Jackson; Maude Leeper, Mingo Junction; Bertha Bridgman, Athens; Eva Zick, London; S. K. Evans, Summit County; John Holt, Brown County; J. H. Rier, Allen County; E. W. Davis, Cleveland; Dr. R. R. Buck, Schaefer; Mary Leamon, Logan; Mary Van Horn, Newark; Helen Davis, Bellefontaine; Norma Pratt, Columbus; Maude Brown, Toledo; Marie Erwin, Scioto County; C. A. Baker, Allen County, and Mrs. Agnes Baker, Ashtabula County.

Victims Of Two Bandits

CLEVELAND, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Samuel Zand and his wife were held up and robbed of diamond rings valued at \$200 by two armed bandits as they were driving their automobile into a garage at the rear of their home late last night. The robbers fled over a rear porch one of them calling "Good bye" as they disappeared.

BAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

KUH BOB DONE MADE HIS-SEE A LOT O' PURTY NEW YEARS RESUMULATIONS, BUT I'ES DUG UP SOME O' MAH OLE RAGGED LAS' YEARS ONES!!



Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



Now watch the gas bills go up and the coal piles go down, as the cold snap makes folks think o' winter. Here's the forecast for tomorrow:

OHIO—Fair tonight. Colder in east portion. Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain in west portion Saturday afternoon. Warmer in south portion Saturday.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight. Colder in east portion. Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain in west and central portions.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 62; low, 28.

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Stewart Claims Ownership of Bottle Found In Washington Bar; Distel's Fine Stands

Part of a half pint bottle of moonshine found by Federal Prohibition Officer F. W. Rickey Wednesday night in the Washington Hotel cafe has been found in fines amounting to \$400 being assessed already and there is a possibility that more charges may develop.

Louis Distel, proprietor of the cafe, was fined \$100 on his plea of guilty to a possession charge before Squire Morgan Wednesday night. Last night while Squire Morgan held court at the sheriff's office, Arthur Stewart appeared and claimed ownership of a half pint on which Distel was fined. By assuming the ownership of the liquor, it was believed that Distel's fine would be remitted and returned. Such was not possible according to Squire Morgan as Distel had already pleaded guilty. On his own statements Stewart was fined \$200 and costs. An officer made out a charge of possession against Stewart after he had admitted in court that he owned the bottle.

The fine in the Washington Hotel cafe case was boosted to \$400 when Distel's bartender was fined \$100 and costs on a possession charge. Officers claimed he tried to pour the liquor out when they appeared in the place. Heinrich paid his fine and he was released. Wednesday evening when the officers found a Ford roadster on Market street containing moonshine, they took the machine and liquor but did not get the two men connected with the car. The name of one of the two men was learned by officers and Thursday they took into custody Thurman Phillips, 10, of Worley's Run, on a charge of being one of the two men. He was charged with possessing moonshine and was fined \$100 and costs by Squire Morgan last night. The owner of the machine is said to be from Kentucky.

John Schweinsberg, also arrested Wednesday night by the Federal and state officers was fined \$10 and costs by Squire Morgan last night, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Plans to press a federal charge against Schweinsberg by Officer Rickey were dropped and he was released on payment of the fine.

Thursday state prohibition officers

AUTHORS'

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Wesleyan Pastor At Second Church

Rev. J. T. Marshman, professor in the department of oratory at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. Marshman is considered an eloquent speaker and a treat is in store for the members of Second Church congregation who are urged to hear him. His morning theme will be "Service—Sole Stock-in-Trade," and his evening address will be on "Jesus' Conception of Peace."

Ring Stolen
When Charles visited the William Journey home, 2217 Micklethwait Road several days ago, they decamped with a carved diamond ring with a Tiffany setting along with a police revolver and Winchester rifle and gun case.

Big Shovel Moved
The Underground Construction Company moved in their steam shovel Friday on the Lawson Run sewer project. The shovel will begin operation on the new sewer between Twenty-First and Twenty-Second streets.

Charge Withdrawn
George Ferguson arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Ethel Ferguson, who charged her husband with fighting, was released from custody this morning when she withdrew the charges and paid the costs amounting to \$8.20.

Tire Stolen
N. A. Brokaw, Fifth and Union streets, reported to the police today that three Goodyear 32x3 1/2 oversize tires had been stolen from the garage back of his home last night.

by Attorneys Staker and McLaughlin.

Judge Stephenson Coming
If present plans do not miscarry, Judge William Stephenson, of West Union, will be here during the week of January 7 to hear several cases on the Common Pleas court special docket. Court officials are now busy engaged arranging the docket which Judge Stephenson will hear while here.

Youth Fined For Theft
Harry Terrell, 10, brought into juvenile court today on a delinquency complaint in connection with the theft of a watch from Sam Jones, East End druggist, was found to be guilty and Judge Gilliland assessed a fine of \$5 and costs against him. The lad arranged to pay and was released from custody.

The case of Carl Garrison, 10, charged with misconduct towards a small girl, was partially heard and then continued for further investigation.

Jacobs Takes Over Partnership
George W. Handy, receiver, has sold to George F. Jacobs, at private sale for \$32,500.05, according to an approved entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts, all the real estate and personal property involved in the suit recently instituted in Common Pleas court by Jacobs against O. D. Morgan, seeking dissolution of the partnership of Jacobs and Morgan, formed several months ago for the purpose of engaging in the oil and gasoline business in this city and New Boston.

In taking over the holdings of the partnership, Jacobs, by deed of the court, also assumes all liabilities and receives all the rights and credits of the concern. The real estate involved consists of two lots in Millbrook addition, New Boston and three lots in the Barr addition, situated at Tenth and Court streets where the firm maintained a filling station. S. Anselm Skelton and Walter L. Dickey are the attorneys in the case.

Marriage License
John Lawrence Smith, 23, machinist, Clinton, O., and Anna Wellman, 22, city. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

RECITAL AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

The program of the Song Recital to be given at the First Evangelical Church Sunday evening at seven o'clock is as follows:
Prelude—"Christmas Prelude"
Gounod
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"
E. Beck Slinn
Soloists—Misses Irma and Selma Lindenmeyer, Mr. J. A. Wilhelm and Mr. Arthur Kugelmann
Solo—"The Christ Child"
C. Whittney Coombs
Miss Margaret Lanier
Violin Solo—"Adeste Fideles"—arr. by Saenger
Double Quartette—"The First Christmas Night"—Berge
Mrs. William H. Torges and Miss Agatha Staker, Mrs. Russell Ketter and Miss Clara Wiget, Misses Selma Lindenmeyer and Lillian Gims, Misses Margaret Torges and Elizabeth Staker.

Organ—"Pizzicato"
Dellbes
Trio—"O Quiet Night"
Niedlinger
Miss Irma Lindenmeyer, Mrs. Fred Lorey, Miss Selma Lindenmeyer
Solo—"The Angels' Message"
Clark
Mr. Lorey
Solo—"Gloria To God In The Highest"
Gaines
Irma Lindenmeyer, Violin Obligato—Miss Blake
Anthem—"Christmas Hymn"
Ashford
Soloists—Mrs. Fred Lorey, Mrs. William H. Torges, Miss Margaret Torges, Mr. Russell Ketter and Mr. Howard Knost.
Postlude—"In O"
Lewis

Only Six Days Clear So Far This Month; 17 Have Been Rainy

"Good morning, merry sunshine." Portsmouth awakened to find Old Sol shining brightly after a depressing period of rain, cloud and fog. Out of the 28 days of December there have been but six when there was no rain at some hour during the 24 "Six" days clear, seventeen days rain and five days cloudy is the report for the month thus far at the local weather bureau. The only days that are marked perfectly clear are December 2, 7, 15, 16, 17 and 23. Perhaps you thought the day before Christmas was clear, but the records show two-tenths of an inch of rainfall that night. The month's rainfall totals 6.17 inches; water enough to fill 255.9 barrels of 11.515 gallons. Some water!

Will Play South Webster Team
The basketball teams representing the Portsmouth College of Business will journey to South Webster tonight and will meet the crack high school team of that village. The following players will make the trip: Lewis, Brodbeck, Saddler, Newsome, Spencer, Turner, De Atley and Martin.

To Attend Rotary Meeting In Ironton
L. D. Huestis, Simon Labold, J. C. Bauer, F. L. Manning, Alan N. Jordan, H. E. Winter and M. W. Selby will go to Ironton tonight to attend a meeting of the Inter-city Rotary Association. The January meeting will be held in Portsmouth.

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Farley Has Resigned

WASHINGTON, December 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The resignation of Chairman Edward P. Farley from the shipping board was received today at the White House. It will be effective at the pleasure of the president and was submitted as a result of adverse action by the Senate Commerce Committee upon Mr. Farley's nomination.

Four Members Are Elected

At a congregational meeting held by the First Evangelical membership last night four members, W. E. Cook, Henry Uhl, William Blankenbiller and Adam Geisler were re-elected and Carl Burkhalter was elected as a new member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late P. F. Ritschler. Seven members held over to form a Council of twelve which will organize in a short time.

Occupy New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glockner have moved from Second and Chillicothe streets to the cottage they recently purchased on Sixth street east of Office. The two-story brick building, part of which they occupied, is being razed to give way to Alex M. Glockner's new garage.

BIG BEN ALARM CLOCKS \$2.75

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A Can	741 Second St. Phone 451 Portsmouth, Ohio	A Can

NEW SHIPMENT OF EGGS 35c A DOZEN

Best Breakfast Bacon, 1-2 or whole strip	Pure Lard, pound
20c	15c

A Knockout Price—Pineapple, sliced, per can

5 pounds Calumet Baking Powder—Some Price	25c
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LOOK AT THESE PRICES ON STANDARD MERCHANDISE

Sears & Nichols Peas	12 1/2c	Beaver Pack Green Beans	10c
Hominy 3 large cans	25c	Beaver Pack Tomatoes	10c
Macaroni, 3 lbs.	25c	100 size pure extract	35c
Spaghetti, 3 lbs.	25c	75c size pure extract	35c
Sea Shell, 3 lbs.	30c	50c size pure extract	35c
New Rice, 3 lbs.	25c	Cocoa free, buy one lb 35c, get one pound free.	

Jumbo box washing powder	15c	All copper wash boiler	\$1.95
3 lb. box starch	23c	\$15.00 bench wringer	\$3.95
5 lb. box starch	39c	14 ct. aluminum dish pan	\$1.00

High Class Canned Fruit		Country Buckwheat 5 lb bag
Red Raspberries	35c	New Prunes, pound
Royal Ann Cherries	50c	New Peaches, pound
Butter Pears	45c	This canned fruit is the very
Fruit Salad	50c	cream of world's supply, the
Blackberries	35c	pride of the proudest canner
Bing Cherries	50c	taste tells.
Muscat Grapes	45c	

Apples	45c	CANNED SEA FOODS	
Sliced Peaches	40c	White Tuna	25c
Sliced Pineapples	40c	Yellow Tuna	25c
Blue Plums	40c	Red Salmon	25c
Look At This		Little Neck Clams	25c
Full Quart Mustard	25c	Clam Chowder	15c
A gallon mustard	75c	Schrimp	25c
A gallon ketchup	98c	Boneless Sardines	25c
A gallon peaches	60c	Pink Salmon	15c
A gallon cherries	95c	Toilet Paper 8 rolls	25c
A gallon raspberries	\$1.00		
Samaritan Flour	89c		
Gwinn Jefferson	89c		

TIRES AT WONDER PRICES

30x3 Kelly-Springfield	\$8.50	30x3 1-2 Tubes	\$1.00
30x3 1-2	\$8.75	30x3 Tubes	\$1.45
		Champion X Spark Plugs	39c

SILVERTOWN CORDS, 30x3 1-2, \$11.75. FIRST QUALITY

32x4 Cord	\$17.10	Studebaker Fabric Tires	\$6.95
33x4 Cord	\$19.50	30x3 1-2	\$3.50
COOPER FIRST QUALITY TUBES 30x3 1-2	\$1.50		

DIAMOND CORD TIRES, 30x3 1-2

Ford Heaters	\$1.49	Ford Chains	\$2.48
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Complete Set Ford Fenders

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50c box Tube Patch	39c	Ford Jacks	\$1.13
Ford Axles	90c	Ford Wind and Heat Pads	50c
Ford Pumps	89c	Ford Rear Curtain Lights	\$1.00
		Ford Oil, per gallon	70c

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Wine Sap Apples, per bushel . . . \$1.25
Jonathons, per bushel . . . \$1.50
Ganos, per bushel . . . \$1.25
Rome Beauties, fancy bu. \$1.50 to \$1.75
York Imperial, fancy, per bu. . . \$1.50

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Court House

To Resume Criminal Docket
Prosecutor S. Anselm Skelton has indicated that he will be ready on January 7 to try the first of a number of important criminal cases still remaining on the docket from the last grand jury.

Among the persons still to be brought to trial are Elliott Stephens, indicted for second degree murder for the killing of "Heure" Smith, on Oct. 1, near Haverhill; William West, obtaining money under false pretenses; A. P. Robertson, railroad brakeman, rape upon Edna Collins, 12 year old New Boston girl, and Myrtle Gibbs and Mary Rumber, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods in connection with alleged shoplifting operations.

To Administer Estate
Frank Wolfe has been appointed by the Probate court to administer the estate of Edna Dunfield, who

able property said to have been stolen by McKinney had been recovered in that city and which may lead to recovery of goods stolen from this section including the carpenter's tools taken from the Wheelersburg high school and Vietnam and bed clothing pilfered from the West Side.

Amick and Harding drove the recovered Cleveland touring car through to Columbus and delivered it to the owners.

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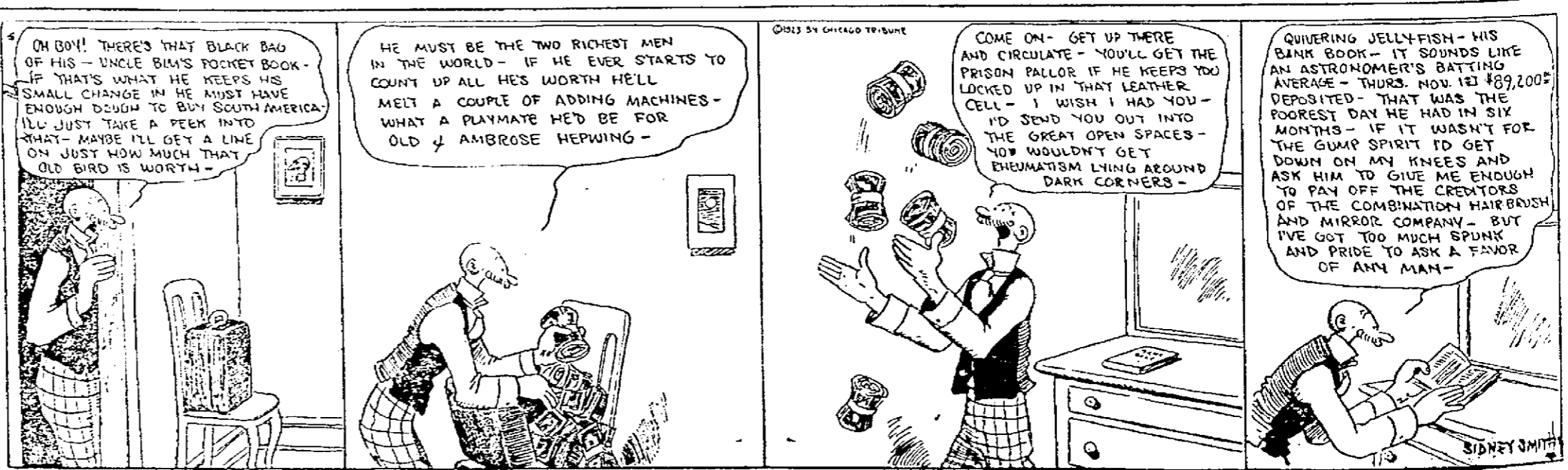
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THE GUMPS—TOO PROUD TO BEG



COLUMBIA

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS TO-NIGHT And Tomorrow

HAVE YOU HEARD

Corinne Arbuckle And Her Jazzy Bunch Of Royal Canadians

Just The Best Bunch Of
Entertainers We Have
Brought To Portsmouth

A Complete
CHANGE OF PROGRAM
from the first Half of the Week
NEW PICTURES

NEW SONGS
NEW MUSIC

You Better Hurry

ALL NEXT WEEK

JERRY AND HER PIANO GIRLS

Four beautiful girls at four pianos, one of the classiest musical acts now in vaudeville, showing in conjunction with Norma Talmadge in "Within The Law."

THIEVES ROB POSTOFFICE, STORE IN FULLERTON

Thieves were active in Fullerton last night after that village had been singularly free from them for many weeks.

When Postmaster A. B. Watson opened his office this morning he found \$10 in pennies had been stolen from the cash drawer. Looking around he learned that the thief had forced a front window to gain admission to the room. Registered letters and other mail were undisturbed.

F. M. Roberson, who conducts a general store in the same building, was also robbed, the thieves helping themselves to pocket knives and three flash-lights were stolen. The marauders evidently getting ready for another job. At this store the three broke the glass in the front door and then unlocked the door. A bloodhound owned by Devey Parsons of New Boston was taken to the scene of the robberies, but failed to strike a scent. Postmaster Watson and Grover Roberson believe the work to have been that of boys familiar in that neighborhood.

Governor Fields For Progress

That Governor W. J. Fields of Kentucky is an advocate of good roads can not be doubted, since he has indicated his intention, according to press dispatches, to recommend to the General Assembly that it submit to the voters of the Blue Grass state next fall for approval a bond issue containing \$50,000,000 for roads, together with "appropriate sums" for county schools, the University of Kentucky, normal schools, state penal and charitable institutions, negro schools, the retirement of Kentucky's floating debt and for a geological survey of the state.

Graduates In June

Hubert Test, who has been visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends, will leave Sunday for Louisville, where he will resume his studies at the University of Louisville. He graduates in June. Test is a former well known baseball pitcher.

In Ironton

Garland Hurn was in Ironton Friday on business for the Davis Drug company.

Inventory Time

This is inventory time with Portsmouth merchants and their forces are busy taking stock.

BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKnight of Huntington, who formerly resided in Portsmouth.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp, that gives an amazingly brilliant soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 55 leading universities and found to be superior to 30 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, E. A. Johnson, 605 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 30 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him to-day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency and without expense or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.—Advertisement.

SOCIETY

The members of the Women's Bible Class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Eli Correll on Robinson avenue last evening. The fore part of the evening was devoted to the business session after the annual passing party was enjoyed. Later a tempting refreshment course was served. Those present included Mrs. H. Stewart Tillis, Mrs. B. Donley and daughter Olive, Mrs. John Long and daughter, Alfreda, Mrs. E. T. Beard and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Donald Randall, Mrs. Otto Humphreys, Mrs. Florence Jacobs, Mrs. Wm. Harley, Mrs. Gene Gower, Mrs. Ella Fulton, Mrs. C. H. Chambers, Mrs. Elizabeth Platt, Mrs. Clara Warr, Mrs. J. W. Burton, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Lula Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bantz and son Paul, Mrs. Eli Correll and children, Helen, Billy and Martha.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Home League Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Dunn on Kinney's Lane with Mrs. Fred J. Baker and Mrs. B. H. Dalley as assistant hostesses.

The spacious rooms were artistically arranged with holiday greenery which were used effectively for decorations. After a short business session the annual passing party was enjoyed.

The guests were invited into the dining room where they found their places at the attractively decorated table centered by a small Christmas tree by means of hand painted place cards attached to the ends of red ribbons which extended from the chandelier. As each member reached her place she was presented with a gift. Frozen plum pudding, individual molds were served. Variegated colored baskets of candy were given as favors.

A selection of appropriate Christmas songs opened the program which included:

Scripture Reading—Mrs. F. W. Chase.
Roll Call—Names of women of the Bible.
Paper—"The Origin of Christmas"—Mrs. L. G. Locke.
Readings—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.
A Christmas Story—Mrs. G. M. Howerton.
Readings—Miss Elizabeth Dunn.
Those present were Mrs. J. T.

CANNOT BE WRONG ALL TIME

Now and then some goosebore weather prophet stops forward and predicts something that actually occurs.

In this class enroll David Chestwood, renowned weather prognosticator and farmer. Several

months ago he predicted an open and rainy winter. Will any one say that he is wrong?

And this same Chestwood says the water will be over the West Side road eight times (count 'em) before May 1 next. We shall see.

RIVER FALLING

Continued rainfall throughout the Ohio Valley the past twenty-four hours has served to halt the rapid fall of the Ohio river, which started to fall in the Portsmouth district Wednesday noon, after reaching a high mark of nearly forty feet. The stream registered a stage of 36.0 feet here Friday morning when the water continued to drop back slowly.

It is also falling at all points from Pittsburgh to Louisville, according to reports.

While the Ohio is running out fast it will be a couple of days before the water will start falling more rapidly, because of the water which is pouring into the stream from its tributaries swelled by recent rains.

The water had left the "C" road enough to allow the highway to be used for traffic in safety today and by Saturday the road will probably be entirely free of water.

The steamer Tom Green passed up at 11 a. m. today, bound for Charleston, and the tugboat W. K. Fields passed up at nine o'clock this morning enroute to the Kanawha river with empties.

and Merrill Morgan and Mr. Oscar Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKnight of Rhodes avenue, New Boston, entertained at dinner recently. Covers were laid for Misses Rulia Hunter, Zelma and Ida Blume, Messrs. Valdo Maul and Dell Bromley and Mr. and Mrs. McKnight.

George Rhina who attends the University of Cincinnati, arrived today to spend New Years with his sisters, Misses Ida and Zelma Blume of Pine street, New Boston.

Ethelene Wanda is the name given to the daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Winkler, of Bloom street, Sciotoville.

Mrs. J. W. Dingledine of Waverly is the holiday guest of B. T. Dingledine and family of Uniontown, Ontario.

"THE HOME OF HOME KILLED MEATS"

We have a limited number of fine turkeys and fat young geese for New Years. We suggest you get your order in early as they are too choicy to last long.

We have taken the exclusive agency for J. W. Stir's Sunny Crest Eggs from his poultry farm on the Scioto Trail. When you want eggs laid yesterday you can get 'em here.

Beef, pork, veal, lamb, all home raised, home killed, quality meats. Tenderloin, juiciest and tastiest you ever ate. You won't find anywhere else the equal of our home made sausage, either.

Ben C. Dunham

Phone 511 Prompt Delivery 1020 Gallia Street

WHAT'S LEFT SALE!

Our Christmas business was beyond expectations and our stock is badly broken and we are getting ready to take Inventory — Before doing this we want to sell out as much as possible all odds and ends and broken sizes.

We Start Our What's Left Over Sale Saturday Morning and Close Same Monday Night, 5:30. After That Date We Take Stock

HERE'S A CHANCE TO SAVE SOME EASY MONEY

WHAT'S LEFT

Men's Overcoats

7 OVERCOATS, CHOICE.....\$5.00
All small sizes but worth \$10 to \$12.

14 OVERCOATS, CHOICE.....\$12.00
Most large sizes, fully worth \$18.00.

23 OVERCOATS, CHOICE.....\$15.00
All sizes and latest styles and colors, worth \$25.

17 OVERCOATS, CHOICE.....\$18.00
Fine up to date patterns, mostly small sizes, latest styles, worth up to \$30.

What's Left

5 Sheep Lined Coats\$9.25

7 Duck Work Coats\$3.75

26 Pairs Men's Corduroy Pants at\$2.75

18 Men's Jersey Work Shirts ... 80c

15 high grade Sweaters, choice.. \$7

4 Men's Corduroy Suits, 36 to 40 ...\$10

42 Boys' Suits, sizes 11 to 16 ...\$5

87 pairs of Men's Dress Hose 9c

WHAT'S LEFT

Men's Pants

14 pair men's pants, choice \$1.75
Sizes 34 to 42, worth \$2.50.

63 pairs men's pants, choice \$2.25
for
All styles in work or dress, real value, worth \$3.50.

114 pairs men's pants, choice \$3
All wool, double seats fully worth \$4.50.

489 pairs men's pants choice \$3.50
for
Beautiful patterns, all sizes, big saving. They are worth \$5.00.

What's Left

91 Men's Work Shirts 65c

32 genuine All Wool Army Shirts for\$1.95

8 All Wool White Coat Sweaters at\$4.00

82 Men's Fleece Union Suits at\$1.10

114 Men's finest and latest style Caps, Choice\$1.35

150 Men's Pure Fur Hats, Choice\$2.50

25 Boys' Overcoats worth up to \$8.00. Choice\$3.90

106 Boys' Fleece and Ribbed Union Suits 60c

WHAT'S LEFT

Men's Suits

14 MEN'S SUITS, CHOICE.....\$9.00
Sizes 33 to 40, no two alike, odds and ends, worth \$18.

91 MEN'S SUITS, CHOICE.....\$14.00
All Wool Worsteds, all colors, cost more than that wholesale today. Real \$20 values.

43 MEN'S SUITS, CHOICE.....\$18.00
Plain or fancy Sport models, all colors, Worsteds or Cassimere Suits, \$25 value.

18 MEN'S SUITS, CHOICE.....\$23.00
Patterns and sizes we can't replace. Wonderful values. Real \$35 values.

WE ARE BOUND TO GIVE YOU BARGAINS UP TO THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR

1902 The Old
Established Reliable

SALVAGE

220 Chillicothe Street

The Working Man's Store Wishes You All a Happy and Prosperous New Year

TO ALL OUR

Friends and Patrons

We extend the Happiest Greetings of the Season and wish you one and all

A Happy New Year



Walk-Over

WEBER'S SHOE STORE

614 Chillicothe Street

Furnace Enlarged; Mills To Resume

A force of workmen has been busy this week enlarging the furnace used in the two and three high jolting mills in Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation. The work will be completed Saturday and the jolting mills will resume full blast at midnight Sunday. These mills last just two weeks' time in 1923 this week and one during the summer months, when repairs were made.

CIVIC CLUBS TO SUPPORT C. OF C.

Appreciation of the Chamber of Commerce for the support given by local civic clubs to the plan of eliminating grade crossings, is expressed in letters yesterday by Manager Adam Fick to presidents of the Exchange, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, which said, in part:

"May I not say that the incoming Mayor is pledged to this modern plan and assures me that he will embody this subject in his inaugural address."

COLDS, COUGHS AND CROUP

They all break up immediately when the patient takes Kerker's Asthma and Hay Fever Remedy—two tablespoonful every 20 minutes until relieved; then the dosage as required. It is sold and guaranteed by: Fisher & Stretch Pharmacy, Portsmouth—Advertisement.

and first message to the City Council. This he will do because the Chamber had brought this to the attention of the Railway Companies and conferred with the State Utilities Commission during the summer months of this year, urging that this installation be provided for. The message may include, also, passenger station and extension of flood wall.

"The combination of interest now in forming among members of our City Luncheon Clubs will be the nucleus whereby this much needed service, long since advocated by the Chamber of Commerce, will be realized."

"We submit the Chamber's budget for improvements, which consist of: The elimination of grade crossings. The relocation of Street Railway tracks at Seeloville, under crossing. The installation of a new passenger station. The extension of the flood wall. The improvement of Tenth street after a brief illness."

at the depot.

The re-alignment of Robinson Avenue at Young and Gallia streets.

The widening of Sixth street, opening same into Gallia street.

The vacation of garbage deposits.

The numbering of streets.

The relocation of Gallia street market indoor.

The rearing of Second and Chillicothe streets.

The widening of the approach of Second street connecting Scioto bridge and the placing of a watchman at grade crossings.

"The endorsement of all or any of these will be helpful, indeed."

"Members of the Chamber of Commerce have high hopes for achievement, during the season just ahead, under the administration of the City's choice for their public servant."

Architect Dies

ASHTABULA—John I. Wilson, 37, prominent architect, died at his home

after a brief illness.

P. H. S.-Chillicothe Game to Start at 7 p. m.

Next Tuesday night when the P. H. S. basketball team opens their 1924 season with Chillicothe in the new high school gym the contest will start at 7 o'clock sharp on account of the entertainment to be given in the high school auditorium the same evening by the Scarlet Mask Club, of O. S. U.

The Red and Blue court representatives have been practicing hard for several weeks and are not letting up in their practice this week. Coach F. B. McComb is putting the candidates for the team through stiff workouts each afternoon and it looks like the local high school five will be the best in years.

Phillips will lower at center, with Doll and Phillips probably on the forward posts, with Clarence Flowers and Gose at guard. Monk, star forward, is out with an injured shoulder.

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KIDDIES HAD REAL XMAS AT HOME;

SUPT. G. W. HOWES VERY GRATEFUL

Supt. G. W. Howes of the Scioto County Children's Home has asked that his sincere thanks be extended to the donors who helped make the Christmas Day happy for the 78 children who make their home with him at the institution.

He feels exceedingly grateful to the Kiwanis Club which played Santa Claus to the kiddies and made the day long to be remembered in their memories. The kiddies were presented with just the kind of gifts they asked for and naturally are very strong for the generous-hearted Kiwanians.

Especially does he wish to thank the Squire George S. Morgan, The Stockman Co., Fry Brothers, American Steam Laundry, Mrs. Georgia Burchett, Lechner & Jordan Co., Mrs. Adam Giesler, Mrs. Charles Daehler, Welfare Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, Easman and Alford, Adam Fran, Jones-Ferguson Co., Gilbert Grocery Co., Lynn Undertaking Co., "A Friend", West End Improvement Association, Mrs. Fuh-

man, Mrs. Kate Waldron, Board of Trustees of the Home, and dozens of other friends.

The donation by the American Legion Auxiliary was given by Mrs. George Mathews, chairman of the welfare committee. She had a number of dolls made by the Sunday School classes of Mrs. Pearl Solbr, Bigelow church, and Mrs. J. R. Marsh, Evangelical church, for children of veterans in government hospitals, and had a number of extras made, through courtesy of the Sunday school classes, for the children at the Home.

"This has been the best Christmas celebration for the children during the six years I have been superintendent," Mr. Howes said last night.

Drink
Sorority
COFFEE

SPIRITISM—WHAT IS IT?

Can the dead communicate with the living?
From whence come the messages that are heard at seances?

From whence the writings, rappings, etc.?
Who are the "Spirits in Prison" (1 Pet. 3:19) and where are they?

The above questions will be answered Sunday evening
IN EASTLAND THEATRE

ORDERS CLEAN UP
MASSILON, O., Dec. 28. — Because much of the increased lawlessness here during the last few weeks has been attributed to unemployed negroes, Police Chief Ertle announced today that orders had been issued to members of the police department to rid the city of all persons found on the streets without visible means of support.



STALLED on a Railroad Track!

Starter refuses to work!
Battery dead!

Will you ever be brought face to face with such a catastrophe? Overheated plates are one of the many causes which can bring about such a misfortune at a critical moment. Your storage battery is the power house of your automobile. Pleasure and safety in motoring demand that you have your battery inspected periodically—at least twice a month. It will be your gain to take advantage of the free inspection service we offer.

When inspection of your present battery discloses defects that cannot be repaired buy a COOPER Storage Battery. We will let you on the basis of—"LENGTH OF SERVICE PER DOLLAR."

CORRECT IN SIZE AND OTHERWISE

PORTSMOUTH BATTERY SERVICE
Theasel Besco, Prop. Phone 2007-X
310 Campbell Ave.
Portsmouth, Ohio

ARE GRATEFUL

The operators of the Scioto exchange of the Portsmouth Telephone Company wish to thank the following who sent them Christmas remembrances, which were very thankfully received: The Portsmouth Telephone Company, who sent new \$5 bills, David J. Joseph, company, Gilbert Grocery Company, Dr. K. D. Reichenberger, Journey's Garage, Automobile Supply Company, Dr. Martyn Taylor, Times Publishing Company, K. N. Nagel, Dr. W. DeCrow, Indianapolis Inn, Bishop's Store, R. Bourgholtzer, H. C. Moore, Dr. J. W. Hutchens, Green Wills, Steve Stewart and J. K. Hastings.

NOTICE

For the convenience of our many patrons in all parts of the city we are placing our MAYONAISE on sale in all groceries. If you want the best, ask your grocer for Thompson's Mayonnaise and Relish.

Our new Richlieu Goods now coming in.

For The Best Call

I. B. THOMPSON

Corner Grant and Summit. Phone 2265

There are Bargains A-plenty at Andersons' Year-End Sale

Saturday will be a day of Economies

Many folks there are who receive money at Christmas time, and they are fortunate indeed that a sale event of the magnitude of Andersons' Year-End Sale comes so shortly afterward.

ANDERSONS' YEAR END SALES are famous in the community.

ANDERSONS' YEAR END SALE paves the way for other sales of other stores. Andersons' Year End Sale is the original, and is copied by stores large and small.

For Saturday and Monday every Department throughout the store offers its specials.

Do your Saturday shopping at Anderson's Year End Sale and profit the most.

EXCEPTIONAL SPECIALS IN READY-TO-WEAR for Women and Children.

BARGAINS IN THE SHOE SECTION.

BIG SPECIALS among Silk and Cotton Goods.

WORTH WHILE BARGAINS in Rugs and Draperies

Year-End Offerings in the Economy Basement

Women's and Misses' Dresses \$10.00

Unbelievable savings in this Dress Sale.

The hundreds of women and misses who took advantage of our past sales bought dresses they never expected to secure at a price so remarkably low. This group includes a variety of Canton Crepes, Georgetown Crepe, Check Velours, Poirer Twills, Velveteen, Jerseys, in fact every popular material. Good assortment of pretty shades, neat trimmings of ribbons, beads, lace and ruffles. Sizes for misses and women.

Girls' Fur Trimmed Coats Reduced to \$7.95

All makes of good grade fabrics and are full lined, and large fur collars. Come in the most popular shades. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Children's Coats, 2 to 6 Years of Age, Reduced to \$5.00

ANY COAT size 2 to 6 years old, at this low price regardless of its former price. Good assortment of pretty shades and clever styles for the little folks.

New Winter Dresses \$5.00

But they are worth for more than this price. They are made of Striped and Plain Velours, Poirer Twill, Jersey and Check Velours. All in the latest styles and the newest fall colors including Black and Brown. Here is your opportunity to get a really good fall dress at this low price. Sizes 14 to 42.

Coats Greatly Reduced

\$33.95 COATS are now \$23.95.
\$24.95 COATS are now \$18.95.
SPORT AND WINTER COATS, plain and fur trimmed, that have been marked up to \$17.50 are now \$10.00.

The Anderson Bros Co.

DIAMONDS

Blue White Diamond Rings

We wish to extend thanks to our many friends and patrons for our wonderful Christmas patronage, and to assure you of our continued low prices and high-class of merchandise. Have you overlooked a friend in the rush of last-minute purchases? We still have a fine selection of Diamond Rings from \$35.00 up. Bracelet Watches, Pearl Necklaces, Cuff Links, Set and Signet Rings, Earrings, Watches, Chains, Charms, Community Silver, etc.

USE CRESCENT CREDIT

\$30 Diamond Ring Pay \$1.00 a Week	\$75 Diamond Ring Pay \$1.25 a Week
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SILVERWARE
Community Silverware prices same as for cash elsewhere.
Easy Terms—\$1.00 Week.

BRACELET WRIST WATCHES
Many Styles to Select from
Priced \$21 UP AND Easy Terms—\$1 a Week

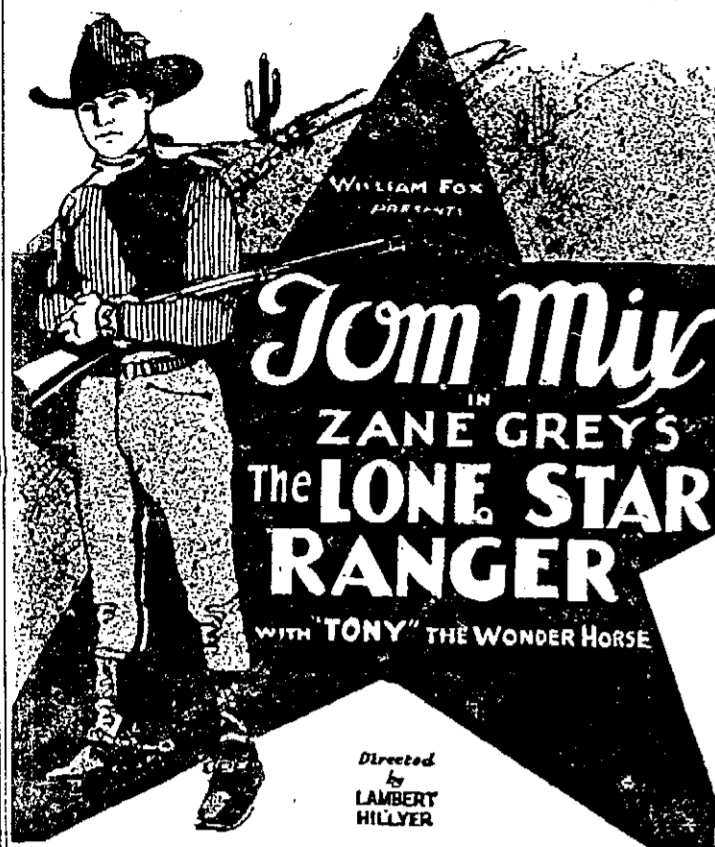
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Expert Watch Repair Work

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Added Features
"FIGHTING BLOOD"

And
Lyman H. Howe's Hodge Podge

Special Feature
Nellie Jay

And Her Syncopating Jaybirds

- All Girls -

Blame no one but yourself if you miss this good show this week.

NEW EQUIPMENT AT TRINITY

The best acousticon that money can buy has been installed this week at Trinity Church. This instrument is intended for the free use of those who have difficulty in hearing the sermon. There are six receivers attached to the acousticon. More receivers may be attached later if the number of persons desiring this service make it necessary. Christmas music will be used at both services next Sabbath. "Voices that Call to Us from the Dying Year" will be the morning sermon theme. In the evening the minister will give a resume of Maeterlinck's wonderful story, "The Blue Bird." Those desiring the use of the acousticon are requested to speak to the ushers as they enter the church, making request that they be seated where they can have the use of the instrument.

Simplify

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law itself has vested a great deal of power in the Secretary of the Treasury and in the Commissioner of Internal Revenue but both of these officials are far too busy to give personal consideration to income tax controversies even of major importance in dollars and cents. With a special tribunal created, this discretionary power probably will be exercised for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or the Secretary of the Treasury.

Another important step provided for in the bill being framed in the House Ways and Means Committee is one relating to collections. Hardships have been imposed in the past by Treasury Department in enforced collections, but the Treasury has had no discretion in the matter. The law has required collection in cash in thirty days. Most business men have their money tied up in capital assets such as machinery or goods on hand. Dozens of them have been compelled to raise large sums on 30 days' notice. The banks have not always been able to lend the needed amounts and in many cases bankruptcies have resulted. The concern have in reality been solvent but unable to realize on their assets quickly enough to suit the government.

Frequently under the advice of counsel business men have made out their returns and felt that they had legitimately returned to the government the right tax only to find out suddenly two or three years later that an additional assessment is required. The bill introduced in the House with the approval of the Treasury gives the defendant a chance to give bond for the amount of his assessment. It means an opportunity to turn around within a period of reasonably length. Treasury officials themselves want to see the provision adopted because they have recognized many cases in which the law worked unjustly. To force a company into bankruptcy means to cut off in future years a source of revenue. It is to the interest of the Treasury to have as many companies paying taxes as possible and there is no advantage in forcing anybody to the wall. The statisticians have not been able to compute the losses to the government indirectly as a result of these enforced bankruptcies but the Treasury realizes that from the viewpoint of the government and the taxpayer it is wrong and sentiment in Congress likewise favors the change. As the tax bill is being considered this time, officials of the Treasury hope to have many provisions corrected which time and experience have shown to be unwise.

Accused of Shooting In Anti-Klan Riot

STREUBENVILLE, OHIO, Dec. 28.—Chris Checco was arrested today by Sheriff Edward Lucas, charged with having shot and wounded Darwin Gibson during an anti-Klan riot here just August. The arrest was made after Gibson told the officer that he recognized Checco as the man who shot him when he passed him on the street.

MRS. McRAE DIES
COLUMBUS, Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—Mrs. Florence McRae, 53, wife of Major General James H. McRae, commandant of the fifth corps area of the United States army, died of heart disease at Fort Hayes here today. She had been in failing health for some time, but attended the wedding at the post last night of her daughter, Miss Dorothy McRae, to Captain Lewis C. Beebe of Fort Benning, Ga. Burial will be in Arlington National cemetery.



"I'll Be Able to Pay Every Bill With My Christmas Check"

Think how FINE it would be to have a CHECK for \$12.50 to \$250.00—so you could use it to pay your bills or your taxes.

You could make an extra-large payment on your home—or you could use the money for some other splendid purpose.

The PRACTICAL ADVANTAGES of a Christmas account attract business people as well as folks from every walk of life to this great savings plan—and we want you also to enjoy these benefits.

ENROLL NOW if you have not already joined so YOU can receive a Christmas Check eleven months from now from the

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National Bank SAFETY for Savers

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Ruling Against Excise Tax Court Made In Minnesota

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 28.—(By The A. P.)—In a ruling of national wide importance, Federal Judges Wilbur F. Booth and John F. McGee today restrained the internal revenue department's "excise tax court" from further operation in Minnesota, by issuance of a writ of temporary injunction handed down in federal court here.

The ruling, which affects the whole scheme of the internal revenue department to establish excise tax courts all over the country, holds that this method of levying excise taxes on illegal manufacture and sale of liquor is illegal and does not constitute "due process of law."

It is said to be the first test of the excise court's legality. Internal revenue officials at Washington have indicated that should a ruling unfavorable to them be handed down in St. Paul they probably will abandon their plan.

Steps will be taken immediately, however, to appeal the case so that final decision can be obtained.

Four residents of New Ulm, who were arrested for alleged violation of the prohibition enforcement act and threatened with prosecution for failure to pay an excise tax on illicit liquor they are alleged to have held, instituted the suits.

Says Evolution Not Dead And Not To Be Killed By Legislation

GINGINNATI, Dec. 28.—(By The A. P.)—Evolution, "the fundamental doctrine of modern scientific philosophy," is not dead and cannot be killed by legislative enactment, Dr. James Playfair McMurich, head of the graduate department of the University of Toronto and retiring president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, declared at the opening session

of the organization convention here last night.

The theory first brought to general attention by Darwin, but now advanced far beyond his conception through the work of scientists, has been the stimulus and dominating idea of all modern study of zoology and has resulted in inestimable benefit to mankind, Dr. McMurich declared and the evidence in its favor today is so much stronger than in Darwin's time that "it seems incredible that man as a reasoning animal should presume to doubt its validity."

Thousands Attend

While last night's session officially opened the program of the association proper the almost three thousand persons attending the convention heard speakers traverse all the broad realm of science from proper care of potatoes to the charting of seafarers in the clouds of ocean liners, at sectional meetings held during the day.

Physicists in one room were discussing the construction of the atom, declaring its minute bulk—less than one thousandth the size of a needle's point—was divided into inconceivably smaller particles; in the next zoologists were telling how impossible it was to foretell the sex of a chicken, while ecologists nearby described what they held

State Beats Pennsylvania

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—Ohio State defeated the University of Pennsylvania basketball 35 to 32 here last night in the feature of a three game carnival staged by the Big Ten University club of Cleveland, Ohio. Ohio had a much faster attack, especially in the first half when it ran up a lead that Pennsylvania could not overcome. Captain Johnny Miner, of Ohio State, starred.

Influence Of Politics On Business During The Year 1923



DAVID LAWRENCE

David Lawrence, famous Washington correspondent, whose political dispatches are more widely read than those of any American writer, is peculiarly qualified to write concerning the relation of national and international politics to American business.

Mr. Lawrence has personally interviewed statesmen of note in this country and abroad. He knows the pressure of the farm bloc, the labor interests and capital on American legislation. He has gathered his data personally in every part of the United States and he spent last summer investigating the economic and political conditions of Europe.

At home and abroad 1923 has been a complicated year—business and politics more and more involved in readjustment and expansion of business interests since the war. No one is better qualified than David Lawrence to present the graphic story of the economic and political conditions of the year now ending.

David Lawrence's survey of politics will be one of the features of the

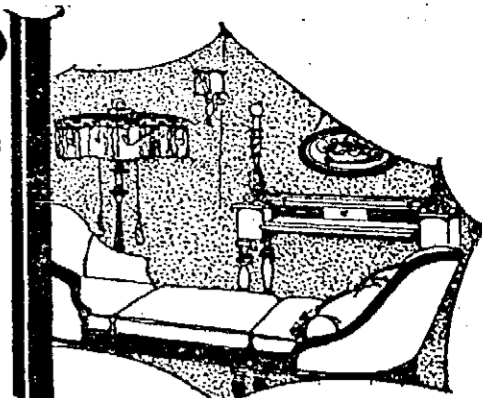
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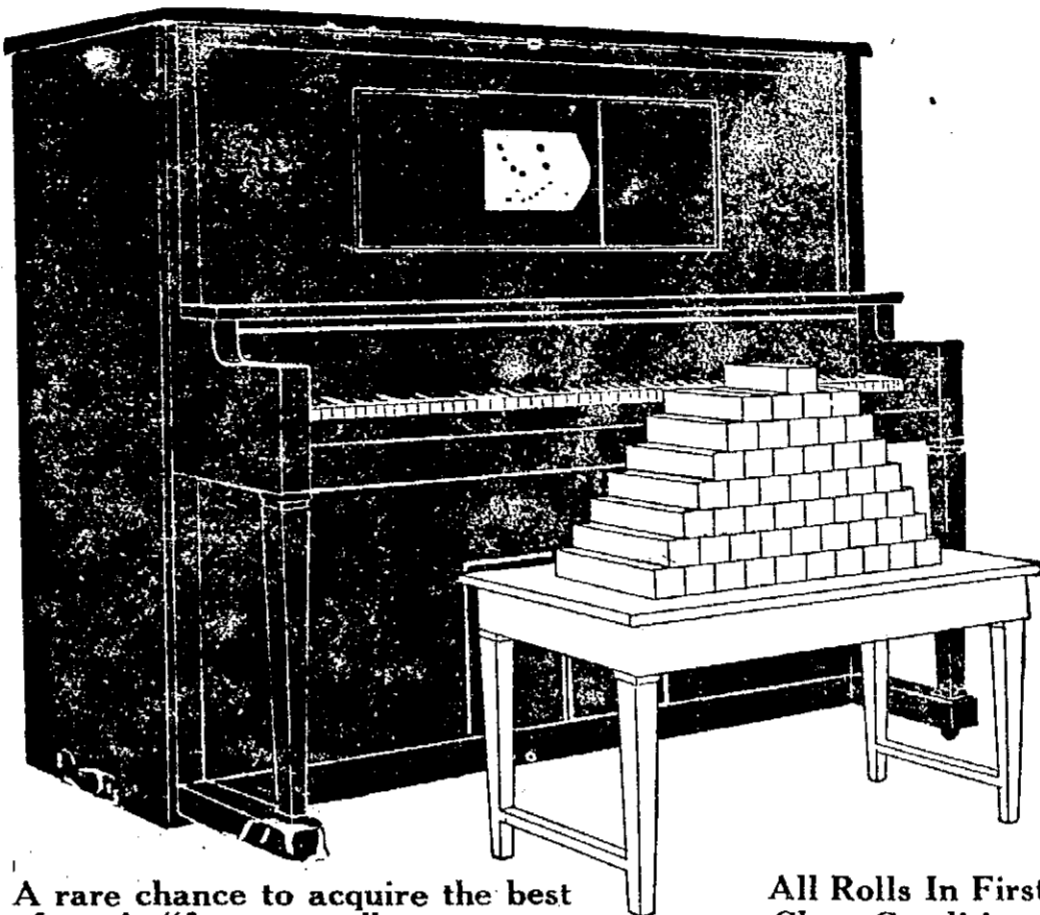
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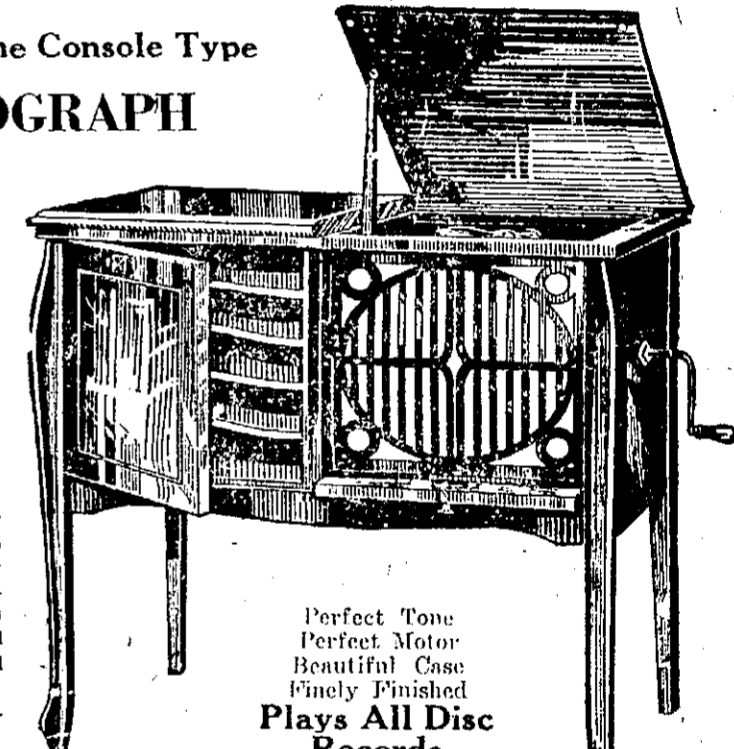
New and old releases, just as good as ever in tone perfection but soiled from handling.

This Handsome Console Type PHONOGRAPH

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30 Selections
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EASY WEEKLY
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If you were disappointed in not getting a phonograph for Christmas you need wait no longer to secure the instrument of your heart's desire. Choose the model that you prefer today. Can you afford to deprive yourself of good music when we present such an extraordinary opportunity as this?



Perfect Tone
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Pre-New Year's Clean Up Sale of
Book Ends
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Choice group 1 Choice group 2
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Portsmouth's Popular Home Furnishers

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TORCHERES
The Newest and Most Popular Types
Your choice only \$1.49

THE BIG STORE AT THIRD AND CHILICOTNE STREETS


Waffles



EASY to make and quick to bake! Flour, eggs, baking powder, salt, milk and COLUMBUS. There's the batter. And when they come to the table, piping hot and crisply tender, more COLUMBUS—with maybe a touch of syrup. Serve waffles with COLUMBUS tomorrow.

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1611 Eleventh St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Columbus



Mr. Pyles Enters Hospital

Jacob Pyles, of 1920 Eighteenth street, who for many years drove a truck for Marting Bros. & Co., is quite ill in Mercy Hospital suffering from gangrene. About two years ago he met with an accident, seriously injuring one of his legs. The wound had never quite healed and now gangrene has set in. His many friends will be sorry to learn of his illness, as he was well liked, courteous and accommodating while on the delivery truck. He would be more than glad to see all his old friends who may wish to call to see him at Mercy Hospital.

Sheet Mills Resume Sunday

All sheet mills of the Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation, will resume work Sunday at midnight, it was announced Friday.

The order includes sheet mills from 1 to 17 which have been down for a week.

Miss Ruby Ellis Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples

"I was troubled with pimples on my face and arms. They were real hard, large and red, and itched and scalded me. The scales were large and hard, and itched and burned continually, causing me to scratch until the eruptions bled. My face was so badly disfigured that I looked terrible, and my clothing irritated the breaking out and made worse. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased more, and after using four cakes of Cuticura Soap and four boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Ruby Ellis, R. R. 4, Box 34, Girard, Kansas.

Make Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum your every-day toilet preparations.

Sample Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 24, Malden, Mass." Send no money. Write on business card. Cuticura Soap shaves without lather.

NOTICE

Seventeen sheet mills will be placed in operation Sunday midnight, December 30th.

WHEELING STEEL CORPORATION,
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(Advertisement) S&T 31

Business Men's and Women's Lunch
Every Week Day 45c

Chop Suey one of Our Specialties at any Time

New Manhattan Restaurant

and Hotel 818 Gallia

You are invited to Inspect Our Kitchen any Time



Talk

There is a time to talk and a time to hold one's peace. It is a good plan to talk over with the officers of this bank any financial or commercial venture before you commit yourself.

The Ohio Valley Bank

PORTSMOUTH, O.

Women Numerous In List Of Dead From Bad Liquor

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(By The A. P.)—The toll of deaths from holiday bootleg liquor was increased to nine today when three men and one woman fell victims to alcoholic poisoning.

James Crowe, James Mahan and Edward Churchill died in Bellevue hospital. Mrs. Mary Brennan, after taking three drinks of whiskey at a family celebration last night, was found dead in bed.

Manhattan hospitals reported 123 alcoholic cases. Other institutions in Brooklyn the Bronx and Staten Island also were caring for poison liquor patients. Bellevue hospital alone was treating 92 cases, 17 of them women. Seven new cases were reported today and attendants predicted all vacant cots would be filled by New Year's day.

DEMANDS PROBE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—A demand that they hold a public hearing to determine what it costs Sheriff Charles M. Stannard to feed prisoners was made today by Geo. B. Harris, member of the Republican county executive committee, in a letter to the county commissioners. In his letter, Mr. Harris charges that Mr. Stannard never kept books to show the actual cost, and that the commissioners never made any real investigation to determine the cost.

Headaches from Slight Colds
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the headache by curing the cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 3c.—Advertisement.

Offer \$1,500 Reward For Slayer's Capture

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—Rewards totaling \$1,500 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of John S. Han, deliver for the Star Baking Company, who was shot and killed by hooded men Christmas eve. Wilfred Singleton, general manager of the bakery, offered \$1,000 and the chamber of commerce \$500. Appeals have been made to other companies to offer rewards.

17 PEOPLE INJURED IN \$410,000 FIRE AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 28.—(By The A. P.)—Seventeen persons were injured, none seriously, and damage estimated at \$410,000 was caused by fire of undetermined origin which swept through the lumber yard and plant of W. J. Hughes and Company here yesterday. The flames reached a number of small houses and sheds adjacent to the yard and several families were driven from their homes.

First reports were that two or three workmen in the lumber plant were missing, but tonight company officials said they had been able to account for all employees.

Those injured were firemen and civilians who were assisting the fire fighters. The blaze was a most spectacular one and still was burning, although under control, early tonight.

The loss was placed at \$400,000 by company officials who said the firm was fully protected by insurance. An additional \$10,000 damage was estimated to have been done to nearby buildings.

Piece Of Glass Used In Fatal Stabbing Of Youngstown Woman

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Moselle Washington, 24, stabbed in the neck with a dagger shaped slicer from a broken milk bottle today, died one hour later.

She was attacked, according to police by a neighbor woman while at a community pump.

Her alleged assailant is held on an open charge pending the coroner's inquest.

Youth Confesses To Series Of Robberies

LIMA, O., Dec. 28.—A youth giving the name of Howard C. Gates, 22, held at Ottawa county jail, has confessed robbery of three Lima and Toledo railway ticket offices during the last ten days. It was announced by officials of the company today.

Gates was arrested as a vagrant by the Columbus Grove marshal Wednesday night. Later, it was found that the international ticket office had been robbed the second time in a week. Gates was gruffed and confessed, officers say, to both Columbus Grove robberies, which netted him \$87 and also to robbing the company's office at Cairo, netting him \$30.

Two Killed, 5 Hurt In Auto Collision Near Cambridge, O.

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, Dec. 28.—A man was killed and six injured in an automobile accident near Cambridge, Ohio, yesterday. The injured were taken to Cambridge hospitals. H. L. Fowler of 600 Washington, Zanesville, was killed outright when the machines collided. The injured are Mrs. Pearl Wagstaff, of Cambridge, both legs broken, badly lacerated and bruised; Jacob Rodriguez, 10-year-old son of Pittsburgh, left arm, back and scalp wounds; Frank J. Caldwell, Pittsburgh, two ribs broken and bruised; Evelyn Wagstaff, of Cambridge, scalp wounds; Frank Wagstaff, Cambridge, arm and hand; J. L. Linn, Newark, ear and hand.

Mrs. Pearl Wagstaff died in a Cambridge hospital at 11:30 this morning.

NOTICE

RAYMOND WEDGAND, whose residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Ray Wedgand has filed for two years' notice for divorce, without and custody of child, in Case Number 1812 of the Common Pleas Court of Zanesville, Ohio, and that said case will be heard on and after Jan. 4, 1924.

LOUIA WEDGAND,
By BLAIR A. BLAIR,
Her Attorney.

—Advertisement.

The first day brought a storm of buyers—now for Saturday



HALF PRICE

ONE-THIRD OFF—ONE-FOURTH OFF

Our stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes—and other makes.

This sale is saving hundreds of dollars for the people of this community. The crowds that bought here yesterday were pretty happy about it. There's a great selection of fall and winter goods here to choose from; you'd better get yours early. We've made these sharp reductions to clean house in a hurry. If money saving on fine goods is any object these prices ought to do it.

Come Make Your Selections Early

All Sweater Coats 20 per cent Off

WOLFF

Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

FAIR BOARD MAY SUBMIT BOND ISSUE IN EFFORT TO BUY PRESENT GROUNDS

The initial step towards acquiring a permanent home for the Scioto County Fair was taken by the directors of the Scioto County Agricultural Society at the annual meeting held at the Court House Thursday afternoon, when the sum of \$100 was voted to pay for an option on the premises known as Duane's Grove, just north of Lucasville, where the Society has staged its annual exhibition for the past several years. The option given by the owner,

J. H. Rockwell, runs for one year from January 1, 1924, and the purchase price agreed upon is \$25,000.

A bond issue of \$45,000 will probably be submitted to the electors of the county next November to "provide funds to carry out the deal and to acquire adjacent property desired by the board in a plan to enlarge the grounds and make necessary improvements."

Lafayette Taylor, of McDermott, was unanimously chosen president of the organization for the eighteenth consecutive time. In a short talk Mr. Taylor thanked the directors for their expression of confidence in his administration as head of the society and he pledged the same earnest and hearty endeavor for the success of the

organization as had marked his efforts in the past. Other officers re-elected were: Joseph H. Appel, vice president; Clyde Brant, secretary, and A. S. Moulton, treasurer.

Placed On Committee

Two Scioto county members were honored at the meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' Association in Columbus, when Prof. E. O. McCowen, county school superintendent, and Miss Mamie Erwin, Scioto Trail teacher, were chosen on the Executive Committee of the Association. E. L. Porter of Lawrence county, and M. A. Benson of Jackson county, were also placed on this committee.

Seriously Ill
Mrs. Edward Smith is seriously ill at her home on Fourth street, near Market.

SCHOOL BOARD TO ORGANIZE JANUARY 7

The last regular session of the City Board of Education is scheduled for tonight, when only a short routine business session will be held. It will be the last regular meeting for Dr. E. C. Jackson and Charles Scudder. The present Board will hold another meeting after the first of the year to approve the minutes of tonight's session. This meeting will be probably on Monday, January 7, when the new Board is expected to organize. The new Board

will be composed of W. B. Altman and Mrs. Albert Marting, who hold over, Marvin C. Clark, who was re-elected, and James Yeley and Phillip Knost, who were elected to succeed Dr. Jackson and Mr. Scudder.

Carpenters Enroll

A. B. Raney and Garland Monroe were the names of two new members admitted to membership at the regular meeting of the Carpenters' Local held Thursday night in Moose hall.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Austin Taylor, Valley Township, farmer, is out with an announcement of his intention to seek the Republican nomination for county commissioner in the primaries next August. He has a wide acquaintance throughout the county and solicits the support of his friends.

Award Contract

Architects Devoss and Donaldson, meeting with the South Webster Board of Education last night, awarded con-

tract for erection of the new six-room grade school building there, to the P. W. Johnson of South Webster, on his bid of \$39,229.15 for all work except heating, plumbing and wiring equipment.

The heating equipment contract was awarded to W. J. Cullum Co. of Portsmouth, for \$3,801.85. Plumbing and wiring bids were rejected, and will be re-advertised.

The building is to be ready for use next fall, according to terms of the con-

Demands Hearing On Prisoners
CLEVELAND—George E. Harris, member of the Republican County Executive Committee, in a letter to the county commissioners, demanded a public hearing to determine what it costs Sheriff Charles B. Stannard to feed prisoners.

CHEST COLDS
Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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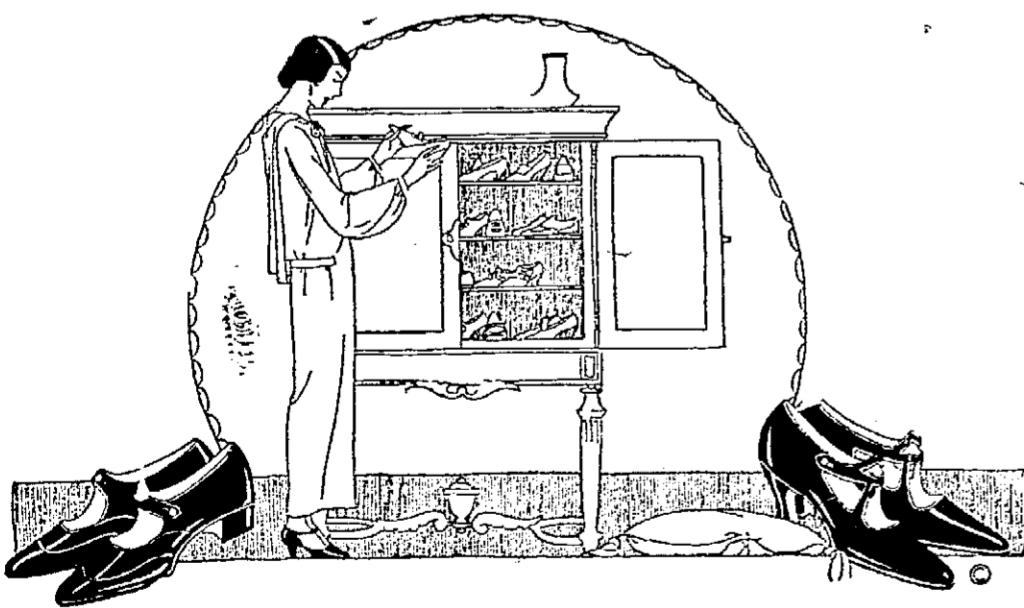
MARTING'S YEAR END SALE OF WOMAN'S APPAREL BRINGS REAL BUYING OPPORTUNITY

The hurry and flurry of Christmas shopping is over and you are now able to settle down to the natural routine of every day life. Now comes inventory and we are anxious to clear away all lines of wearing apparel and hundreds of other items from various departments that we do not wish to carry over. And we are sure you will find prices quoted far below what you would ordinarily pay for merchandise of such character. Two more remaining days are left of this gigantic sale.

Coats now priced at \$14.50, \$19.50, \$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50, \$59.50, \$89.50 values that have been selling from \$25.00 to \$150.00.

Dresses now priced at \$9.95, \$19.50, \$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50, values that have been selling from \$25.00 to \$75.00.

Suits now marked at 1-3 off, values that sell regularly at \$45.00 to \$125.00.



YEAR END SALE OF FOOTWEAR Values Worth From \$7.50 to \$8.50 for Pair \$5.95

It matters not at what price good shoes are being offered, here are values not approached by any in this city—of this we are certain. For, it must be remembered, it is not what one pays, but what one gets, that determines value. And with such high grade shoes—fashionable shoes as these there can be no question about quality. Every pair a Goodyear Welt.

The lot includes two tone tan sport oxfords—tan one strap pumps—black suede patent trimmed one strap pumps—black kid oxfords, patent apron—patent colt oxfords, suede trimmed—two tone, two strap pumps—odd lot black satin pumps, low and medium heels. All Goodyear Welts. First Floor

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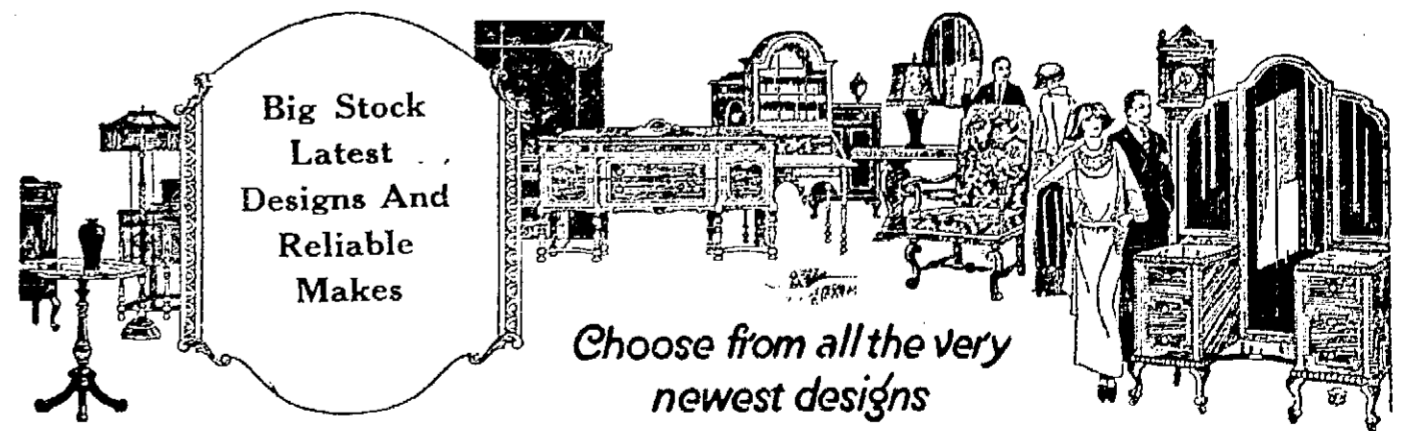
Share In These Savings!

SATURDAY A GREAT DAY at Silver's Quit Business Sale For FURNITURE BARGAINS

The like that have never before been seen in Portsmouth, and the reason is very plain, we are closing out our business in Portsmouth and must turn our entire stock into cash — we are sacrificing all thought of profit and slashing everything in the store.

1/3 Off - to - 1/2 Off

FORMER PRICES—TERMS CASH



Compare, and you'll buy here

For this is not an ordinary sale—to get you into the store; it's a legitimate clearance of everything — we are just changing our stock into cash and you get the best of the deal — come see for yourself.

Home Planners

Would a saving of one-half interest you? That's just what you can do by buying that Home Outfit now—Come in tonight.

The Silver
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You are invited to shop in the evening—Come down and avoid the day crowds—Store open every evening until 9 o'clock.

ALL SALES FINAL—TERMS CASH—FREE DELIVERY

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

SOCIAL NEWS

Dear Dolly—What do you think of a young man that will buy his lady friend and her family expensive presents for Christmas and never thought his mother or the family anything?

THE MOTHER'S FRIEND.
Mr. Thompson about a man who neglects his mother at Christmas time would not come in the catalogue of "news that's fit to print." If the young woman to whom he gave the expensive gifts knew that his mother had been so slighted, surely she would cease to care for such a man.

Dear Dolly—Can you tell me where my husband can get an easy chair? He doesn't like to get up early. Is a good chair, do you think can get a place with some family where he can get good warm meals, shall I take in washing?

WORRIED WIFE.
If we knew of the job your husband wants to go right out and apply for it himself. Why not have him a place to supply you with "good warm meals"?

Dear Dolly—What gift would you suggest giving for New Year's to the postman? The mail carriers are out in all kinds of weather and have to work early and late. I think they should be remembered at this holiday season, don't you? I think you.

WANT TO KNOW.
Yes, I quite agree with you, and am sure your postman will be grateful for your thoughtfulness. If your mail man smokes you might give him one of his favorite cigars. Be sure to find the brand he likes best. If you wish to give him something practical he might appreciate a box of soap, or a great many things tramping around with the mail.

NE WHOSON.
If the widower who is referred to in this letter will write to this column, we will give him the housekeeper's name and address.

Mr. Funk III.
John Funk continues very ill at the age of his brother, Robert Funk, of the West Side.

How To Relieve Neuritis

If you want genuine, lasting relief from the most common, distressing ailment of our time, the neuritis of the nerves, you must first restore the diseased nerves to their normal condition. Neuritis is nerve inflammation brought on by colds, injuries, bruises or infections. It usually centers its attack about the shoulder or upper arm, the forearm, thigh or leg, and sometimes in the small of the back. For real relief, procure a bottle of our Neuritis Tablets from your druggist and take two tablets before each meal. The result will amaze you. Never a year have you used anything like these marvelous tablets. Neuritis Tablets contain no habit-forming drugs—no narcotics. Perfectly harmless to everyone. Price \$1.50 in 100 tablets by Fisher & Stretch, Philadelphia, Pa. Distributors: American Medical & Surgical Co., New York, N. Y. Manufacturers: Neerle & Kuylen Co., manufacturers, San Francisco, California.

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A FROCK TO PLEASE THE LITTLE MISS.
This picture shows have long been a popular feature of children's fashions. This model is especially attractive, as it also shows the new material.

The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. A 6 year size requires 1 1/4 yards of 32 inch material. To trim as illustrated, requires 5/8 yard of 32 inch material. Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps. Send 12c in silver or stamps for P.T.O.-DATE FALL and WINTER 1923-1924 BOOK OF FASHIONS.

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Street and No.
City State

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who came to attend the funeral of the late Stephen L. Jones at the Holy Redeemer church this morning at eight o'clock were Prof. Floyd H. Jones of Burlington, Vermont, a brother; Mrs. Ellen Neal, Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson, Mr. Arbil Jones, Terre Haute, Ind., Mrs. Carl Leach of Ohio, Mrs. E. M. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baird and three children of Columbus and Miss Beatrice Clynch of Cincinnati.

Miss Bertha Louise Sellards who has been visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Sellards of Offshore street, has gone to Findlay Ohio, to visit at the home of Miss Virginia Duncan, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Duncan. Miss Duncan and Miss Sellards are classmates at O. W. U. Miss Sellards and Miss Sellards will be one of several guests for a house-party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morehead of Sciotoville are visiting with relatives in Williamsburg, O.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Miller and little daughter, Mary Louise of Sunnyside, have returned from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles M. Mitchell of Huntington, W. Va., and sister, Miss Bess Taylor of Winston-Salem, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dowling of Franklin Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunny have returned to Piquette after a holiday visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brunny of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brant of Lucasville have returned from a visit with relatives in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bowman have returned to their home at Columbus after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swearingin of Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benedict have returned to their home at Fulton, Ky., having spent Christmas with Lucasville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Folk Hans of Grant street will leave shortly for their trip to California where they will spend some time traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Glass of Wheeling are today to attend the marriage of the former's son Robert C. Whitaker to Miss Helen Haldeman which will take place tomorrow evening at All Saints church.

Harry Marsh of Newport, Ky., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marsh of Logan street.

Miss Rosemary Miller of Fifth street who came from New York City to spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller of Fifth street, is now visiting with friends in Indianapolis before returning to school.

Those who make their home at the County Infirmary have expressed their appreciation to the W. C. T. U. and Business Men's Association of the West End for their thoughtful gifts to the home for the Christmas tide. They also enjoyed the beautiful singing by the Franklin M. E. church chorus who sang Christmas carols at the home on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Clifford Hammerstein (Carolyn Burk) of Columbus is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burk, Third and Bond streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Stevens and daughter, Mrs. E. P. Wynne, Ind., are spending the holidays with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Among the pretty parties being given in honor of Miss Helen Haldeman whose marriage to Mr. Robert C. Whitaker will be an event of tomorrow evening, was the luncheon in the home of Mrs. John Peebles on Second street, Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Covers were laid for sixteen at a table, beautiful with its center of pink roses and tall white candles. Each place and each place following luncheon, the guests took places for bridge. Dainty Colonial bouquets were given Miss Dorothy Berndt who scored high and to Miss Haldeman, the honor guest.

Miss Amanda Hilder of New York City, Miss Margaret Cummins of Columbus and Mrs. Stacy Arcovood of Pelham, N. Y., were among the guests from out-of-town.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson and daughter, Miss Helen of Second street were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mills in Chillicothe.

Mrs. J. Houston Varner received for an afternoon of bridge on Thursday, as a compliment to her charming guest, her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Glass of Pelham, New York.

Guests for eight tables were present and enjoyed the series of games followed by luncheon served at the attractively appointed tables. Favors went to Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Revere and Mrs. Earl Clayton for scoring.

Mrs. C. M. Mitchell of Huntington, Mrs. C. L. Hyland of Cincinnati and Miss Bess Turley of Winston-Salem, N. C. were among the out-of-town guests.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Robinson avenue has a guests her daughter Mrs. Eustace Wheeler and daughter Miss Charlotte Wheeler of St. Louis. Ma. Miss Wheeler is a student at Harcourt School at Gambier, Ohio.

Miss Bertha Morgan and brother David Morgan of Columbus motored down yesterday to spend the week-end with their aunt Mrs. David E. Thomas of Fourth street.

The All Saints children's Christmas party held at the Parish House last evening, was successful in every detail. The attractive playlet, "Santa Claus is Sick," was given by a group of youngsters under the direction of Mrs. Charles Waldron, who was assisted with the music by Mrs. J. Frost Davis and Mrs. Watson Goddard.

Santa Claus in the person of Harry Vickery with Mother Santa Claus, Mrs. Thomas Ashpazz, were surrounded by a group of goblins and fairies, with Polly Grimes the dainty fairy god-mother. The little girls who wrote letters to Santa were, Emily Bush, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Ruth Bryan, Helen Gilbert, Jean Leach and Anna Louise Miller. Jack Davis was the "Little Lame Boy." The brownies were Louis Corson, Marion Smith, Paul Vickery, Harry Vickery, Ed. Walt Smith and Paul Brown; the little fairies were, Betty Davis, Betty Leach, Mary and Margaret Malavazos, Marion Russell, Katherine Vickery and Doris Evans.

Miss Helen Haldeman and Mr. Robert Whitaker whose marriage will take place tomorrow evening, were honor-guests last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. George Hrebec entertained a group of friends for cards and dancing at Clarendon, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nodler on the West Side.

Mr. Charles Keller of Third street entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening, honoring his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Nickel (Myrtle Destocki) whose marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist parsonage. Covers were laid for the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Nickel, Miss Lillian Partow, Miss Madie Destocki, Mrs. James Keller, grandmother of the bride, Miss Anna Louise Keller, Mr. Walter Mitchell, Mr. Arthur Newland, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Destocki, parents of the bride, and Mr. Keller.

The Ohio Club members will entertain their friends on New Year's Day, when they will receive in the afternoon from three until five o'clock in the home of Miss Margaret Dawson on Jackson avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Hood of Third street spent yesterday with Mrs. William Clinger at her home in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pollitt of Front Street entertained Tuesday evening in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Opal Irene. After an evening of games, refreshments were served to the youngsters including, Marie Walker, Edna Esther and Elizabeth Nellie, Thelma Campbell, Ruth, Lorraine, Juanita and Alma McChurg, Kathleen Hamilton, Thelma Grady, Delena Spangler, Maggie Lee and Elizabeth Heath, Louise Dorothy Frederick and Opal Pollitt.

Miss Dorothy Becker of Columbus is the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Becker of Clinton street.

Miss Betty Apel of Robinson avenue is spending the holidays with home folks in Wheelersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Newman and daughter, Pauline, of 1923 Grandview avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis of Gallia Pike Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Venger of Chillicothe street have returned from a several days' visit to the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Kirk of Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beaver of Eleventh street, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaver of Ninth street and Mrs. Walter Bibbey of Stoney Run went to Circleville today to attend the funeral services of the late David Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bibbey and daughters, Jennette, Ruth and Katharine, and son Cletus of Stoney Run spent Thursday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Easter of Fourth and Jefferson streets have as guests over the holidays Miss Berta Francis and Messrs. Orin and Berton Hazelbaker of Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey of McGaw visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nodler of Buena Vista and the latter's sister, Mrs. John Herdman of McGaw spent Christmas with relatives in Quincy, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burnette of Buena Vista are spending the holidays with relatives in Washington, C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hazelbaker and daughter Margaret of Nantown have returned from a several days' visit to Mr. Hazelbaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hazelbaker of McGaw.

Changes in Highway Department Disastrous To State Road Work

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—Changes wrought in the personnel of the state highway department, as administrations come and go, is declared to be a "handicap" which would wreck any business concern, in an editorial appearing in the December issue of "Highway Topics," official organ of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, and made public at the offices of that organization here today.

"The biennial discharge of experienced employees of the highway department in order to make room for inexperienced men of the opposite political faith, imposes a handicap which would wreck any business concern," asserted the editorial, which said, "both great parties are guilty equally."

Manner in which bids are awarded for highway construction and maintenance is criticized.

"The law requires the director of highways to award all contracts to the lowest and best bidder," the editorial continued. "This does not, under all circumstances, mean the lowest bidder. The attorney general of Ohio, construing this provision, advised the director to the size of the bid but also to the pecuniary ability of the bidders and to their skill, experience, integrity and judgment; and if he finds that the lowest bidder is not responsible, it is his right and duty to reject the bid and award the contract to the lowest bidder who possesses the requisite pecuniary ability, skill, experience and integrity. Both former Highway Director Herrick, and the present director, Boulay, have made some effort to follow this opinion."

Investigation found that at the same time, the facts show that the department of highways has not always made the searching investigation of low bidders or the high standards for successful bidders necessary to protect the public interest.

During the first eleven months of 1923, the department has found it necessary to forfeit or take over 10 high way construction jobs on account of the default of the contractors to whom the work was awarded. Another contract is being handled by a receiver, and still another by a trustee. The total amount involved in these contracts exceeds \$1,000,000.

These cases are only the extreme ones and do not include the many others on which the work has been dragging along, almost interminably, but with respect to which the department has not felt justified in taking drastic action. Such a disastrous result could hardly have occurred had an adequate investigation been made to all low bidders, and had the opinion of the attorney general been followed.

Closed Roads Costly.

"The loss to the public resulting alone from closing for an undue length of time, of the highways involved, and the carrying of traffic over the detour routes, has been almost incalculable. Saving a few hundred dollars on low bids and losing several thousand dollars on delays, to say nothing of inferior construction and other items of less is not good business."

Miss Lily Mofford of Cincinnati is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Orin Dadds, of Second street.

Miss Audrey Reeg of 1401 Third street is the guest of friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Irene Oursler of Columbus, a former resident of this city, is here for a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaver, of Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Miller and daughters, Charlotte and Martha, motored here today from Wheeling, W. Va., for a brief visit to relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buett of Washington street, who will accompany them on their return trip home.

Eugene McConnell, a senior at Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. T. C. McConnell of Nineteenth street, accompanied his mother on a motor trip to Washington, D. C., leaving today. Mrs. McConnell has sold her home at 1020 Nineteenth street to Mr. Fred Adkins, who will occupy it immediately. Mrs. McConnell plans to locate in Washington, D. C.

There was to be a party in Jack's house on Broom Street was going to be a wonderful affair. Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater helped to decorate, and to use his own words, as he had more empty pumpkin shells than fifty growing lobsters, he said he would cut Jack O' Lantern faces on every one and put candles inside, provided the candlestick maker would donate them for nothing.

What's that, my dears? Fifty growing lobsters wouldn't have any pumpkin-shells? Why, of course not, they would leave empty lobster-shells! How stupid of me! But I do believe you knew what I meant all the time.

But to get back to the party! If we don't start talking about decorations and lobster-shells and so on, the party will be over and there won't be any room to tell about it.

And Misses Peter, who was no end grateful for the Twins helping her to get a nice new dress, offered to make some pumpkin pies.

So I will say the Peterses did their part to make the party a success.

And the Bakermans sent word that as there would likely be a few like Jack Horner, who didn't care for pumpkin, he would be most happy to bake a big mince pie and mark it with "J" instead of "P." He didn't say whether the "J" was to be in honor of Jack or Jill or Jack Horner. But perhaps it was for all of them.

That's for pies!

And there was to be cider! The apples grew so thick and juicy on Pippin Hill that Jack's mother had had several barrels pressed into cider. And, indeed, it was reported that it was her own good elder-vinegar that had cured the little boy's head when he fell.

And they had ice-cream and cake, too! But there! I'll have to tell you about the party tomorrow. I've begun at the wrong end and told about the refreshments first.

(To Be Continued.)

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It is the Juice that Makes Oranges Good

All the good things that make oranges health-giving and pleasing to the taste are contained in the juice.

Sealdsweet Florida Oranges

Juicy in the extreme, whether bright, golden or russet in color, Sealdsweet Florida oranges excel in flavor, sweetness and other good qualities.

Sealdsweet Florida grapefruit, fresh from the groves, and Sealdsweet grapefruit, in cans, are alike appetizing and healthful.

Ask your fruit dealer for Sealdsweet oranges and grapefruit, and insist on having them in the sanitary tissue-paper wrapper in which they are shipped.

For gift copy of book "Home Uses for Juices of Sealdsweet Oranges and Grapefruit" write Florida Citrus Exchange, 815 Citrus Exchange Building, Tampa, Florida.

Other and probably greater losses are inflicted upon the Ohio public by the brand of politics which seems to have become popular in the state in recent years. One thing which we have particularly in mind is the almost constant stream of criticism and abuse against the Ohio department of highways by some political propagandists. Both great parties have been guilty equally. If memory serves us correctly, former Director Herrick was ridiculed in every court action directed against him, and we have no doubt that Director Boulay will be accorded the vindication of the courts, if his official acts are called into question. It is

certainly a wonderful tribute to the utility and necessity of highway construction that the people of Ohio have continued to support the same in view of the charges continually carried to them.

"Honest, constructive criticism is always welcome by right thinking people, and the gratter, big or little, should be exposed and brought to justice. It is time, however, to stop, in Ohio, to manufacture of political poison gas and give the public officials charged with the duty of building and maintaining Ohio's highway system, a fair chance to carry out their sworn duty."

To Preach First
Sermon January 6

Members of All Saints Episcopal parish are expecting their new rector, Rev. Harold Holt, now of Niles, Michigan for the first Sunday in January. It was said last night.

Rev. Mr. Holt, who will succeed Rev. E. Anger Powell, comes to Portsmouth highly recommended, and will receive a warm welcome at All Saints parish.

This coming Sunday Bishop Theodore Irving Reese will be the speaker at All Saints.

The best and cheapest food for children or grown ups is

Kleen Maid Bread
Adam Pfau

Hemstitching And Picoting
Mrs. Anne Rice

1005 Gallia Street

Radio Fans!

In keeping with its general policy of giving to its readers the best available service in all lines of interest, the Sun begins, this morning, a comprehensive

Radio Program

As always, seeking the best obtainable service, the Sun has secured the ASSOCIATED PRESS radio program features.

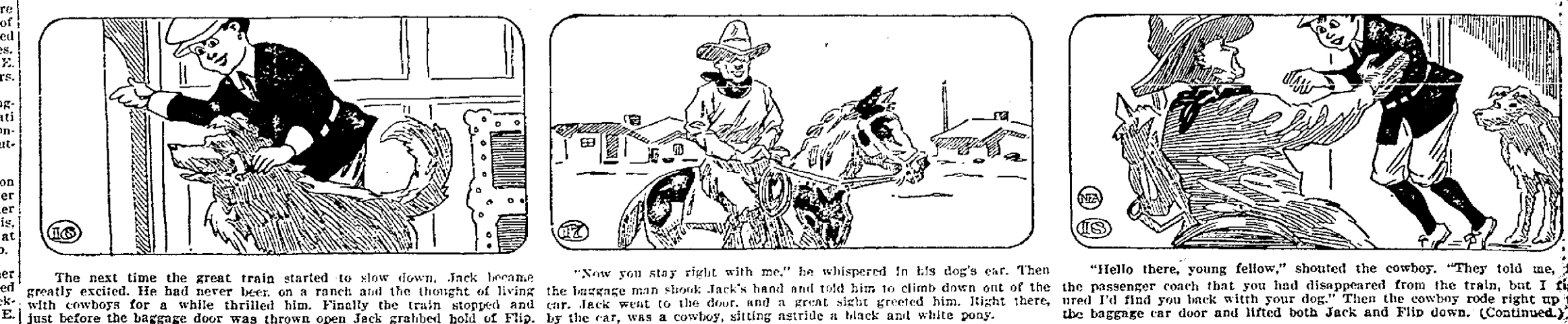
Keep In Touch With The Radio World Through The Sun.

Today's program appears on page 12.

BY ELTON

"Hello there, young fellow," shouted the cowboy. "They told me, in the passenger coach that you had disappeared from the train, but I figured I'd find you back with your dog." Then the cowboy rode right up to the baggage car door and lifted both Jack and Flip down. (Continued.)

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — ON THE Y-6 RANCH



The next time the great train started to slow down, Jack became greatly excited. He had never been on a ranch and the thought of living with cowboys for a while thrilled him. Finally the train stopped and just before the baggage door was thrown open Jack grabbed hold of Flip.

THEY ARE MOVING FAST

If you want a bargain better hustle to the Big Clean-Up Sale of factory and railroad damaged Gas Ranges.

The Portsmouth Stove & Range Co.

Didn't Know It was Loaded, Says Youth Who Kills His Chum

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Robert Eugene Martin, 15, son of Joseph A. Martin, florist, residing east of here, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday by his chum, Carl Pfeister, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. General Sherman Pfeister, at the home of the latter. Pfeister told deputy sheriffs he pointed a revolver but didn't know it was loaded. He is in the county jail and will be examined in juvenile court tomorrow.

Girl Drives Car In Cincinnati Robbery

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—A young woman remained in an automobile and kept the engine running while her male companion held up and robbed an oil station here last night.

The manager of the station was forced at the point of a revolver to face downward on the floor while the landie opened the cash register and removed the day's receipts. The amount of which will not be known until a check-up is completed. With the girl at the wheel the bandits escaped.



ASK for Horlicks The ORIGINAL Malted Milk. Safe Milk For Infants, Invalids & Children. The Original Food-Drink for All Ages. Quick-Lunch Home, Office, Fountain, Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extracts, Powder & Tablet Forms. Nourishing—No Cooked. Avoid Imitations and Substitutes.

Stop and think! Are not your eyes, entitled to the best specialized service obtainable?

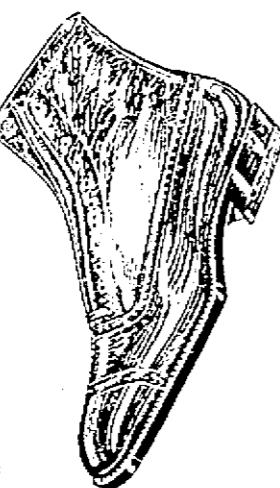
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Ask Your Dealer For Peerless Pasteurized Milk In Bottles Only BOTTLED BY The Ice Cream & Bottling Co.

PRIDE

in personal appearance is not a vanity—it's a necessity. Men who like to look well and enjoy themselves at the same time favor Baker's Smart Shoes. This cut represents one of my most popular shapes. I have this shoe in three grades at \$6, \$7.50 and \$9.50. In either black or brown and whether you buy the six dollar grade or the better grade or one in between you can rest assured that you are getting a full dollar's worth in every pair. Other men do, so why not you?



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Fisher & Stretch Drug Store.

AGED CLEVELAND MAN FOUND DEAD, PROBABLY SLAIN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Adam Watchel, 79, an insurance salesman, was found dead, bound and gagged in his apartment where he kept house alone since his wife's death three weeks ago. His feet and hands had been tied with socks knotted together. Watchel's body was found by Mrs. Naomi Freeman, a neighbor, who came in to help him pack presents he intended to send to a daughter in New York. He was seen in the yard three hours before.

Mrs. Freeman reported that she found the back door to Watchel's apartment open. Two empty pocket-books were found on the floor beside a bed on which the body lay. After a preliminary examination Coroner A. P. Hammond pronounced death due to cerebral hemorrhage, caused by the shock of being bound and gagged. Later Police Inspector Stephen Murphy declared he was certain Watchel had been murdered and that more than one man committed the crime.

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE CAUSES CHILD'S DEATH

AMHERST, O., Dec. 28.—Stella Bonoski, 11, died today from burns suffered last night when her clothes became ignited while she was lighting candles on a Christmas tree. Three little brothers and a sister, ranging in age from three to eight years, stood by unable to aid their sister.

COMPANY AGREES TO PURCHASE STOCK OF SHAKY OIL CONCERN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—Wall Street brokerage houses which held shares of the Southern States Oil corporation, in which trading was suspended by the New York Curb market yesterday, have accepted the offer of Middle States Oil corporation, another company headed by former Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, to take up the stock, it was reported today.

The offer providing for the payment of an average of not more than \$11.25 a share with Mr. Haskell and his associates relinquishing their trade margins, brokers said, enabled them to fulfill all contracts without loss. Several stock exchange houses which at first refused to settle for the stock, were reported to have met their obligations today.

Meanwhile official investigations were continued by the New York Stock Exchange and the curb market into transactions of the stock since early in November, when it advanced from \$17 to more than \$23 a share.

Suspension of Richards, Hutchinson & Company, curb market house, which handled heavy orders in the stock, it was said unofficially by exchange officials, but to refusal to carry out its contracts in Southern States stock.

Haynes in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Major Roy A. Haynes, U. S. prohibition commissioner, was in Cincinnati today enroute from Hillsboro, Ohio, his home, where he spent Christmas, to Washington.

In Cincinnati Major Haynes conferred with Frank A. Light, chief prohibition agent for the Cincinnati district.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—Alphons Hamby, 40, who is charged with the murder of Edward Shafer, 21, waived examination when he was arraigned before Municipal Court Judge William D. Alexander today and he was held to the grand jury under bond of \$5,000. Police allege the Hamby shot Shafer Sunday night when the latter and another man attempted to force their way into his house.

Pastor's Wife Figures In Mann Act Case

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Eugene Dent Langston, 43, of Hamlet, North Carolina, was arraigned today before a United States commissioner on a charge of violating the Mann act. He entered a plea of not guilty and was held in \$1,500 bail. Mrs. Benjamin Harrell, wife of a clergyman at Hamlet, was in court when Langston was arraigned. She was not held, either as an accomplice or as a material witness. She has obtained a position with an automobile company here. Langston said he met her in a hospital at Hamlet, while her husband was in a sanatorium at Timberlake, N. C.

CRUDE OIL ADVANCES

SHREVEPORT, LA., Dec. 28.—Effective today an advance of 15 cents on many grades of crude oil in Arkansas and North Louisiana fields was posted by the Texas Company.

Tender-Hearted Hubby

STURBEVILLE, O., Dec. 28.—Arrested today on a charge of abandonment filed by her husband, who alleged that she eloped with a boarder, Mrs. Anna Sarpolia, 26, was given her choice of returning to her husband and three children, or going to jail. When Mrs. Sarpolia declared she would go to jail, Sarpolia withdrew the charges declaring he loved his wife too dearly to see her behind prison bars.

Doing Nicely

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown who was recently operated upon in Hopkinton hospital for appendicitis, has been removed to her home, 212½ Market street, where she is improving nicely.

Mrs. Reece Better

Mrs. Eva Reece, who was recently operated upon in Hopkinton hospital, has been removed to her home, 212½ Market street, where she is improving nicely.

Had a Big Season

Yes, Pat Duncan of the Reds is somewhat confident. Last year he only had two errors and ranked as one of the best outfielders in either league.

Your Credit Is Good

Hundreds have learned that our specialty is "facts" — not "words." Folks who buy here know that our new Credit Plan can't be equalled for generosity and confidence. In fact, it's the easiest way to pay. It doesn't hurt pride, person or purse and enables you to buy what you want and at prices that are usually lower than cash stores!

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Come early while assortment offers best selections.



Have You Asked About Our NEW CREDIT PLAN? It's A Wonder — The Easiest Way To Pay

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PRICES and profits have been cast to the winds. In spite of the fact that practically the entire winter is ahead of us, all merchandise must be sold without delay.

Our inventory starts next week and you have the unparalleled opportunity of buying Winter apparel at the most drastic reductions.

Remember, this is all new, stylish merchandise of quality that we're cleaning out in order to start 1924 with all Winter garments out of our store.

64 Men's Warm OVERCOATS \$19.95

Heavy, cold-resisting, dressy overcoats that fit and wear. Buy now and wear the garment this and all next winter.

Smash Go Prices On All Apparel For Ladies', Men's And Young Men's, Boys, Girls Ladies' Coats and Dresses, Millinery Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Macknaws and Sweaters. Girls' Coats, Dresses, Millinery

52 Ladies' Lovely WINTER COATS \$15.95

Garments to delight the heart of any miss or woman; in the popular colors, materials and models.

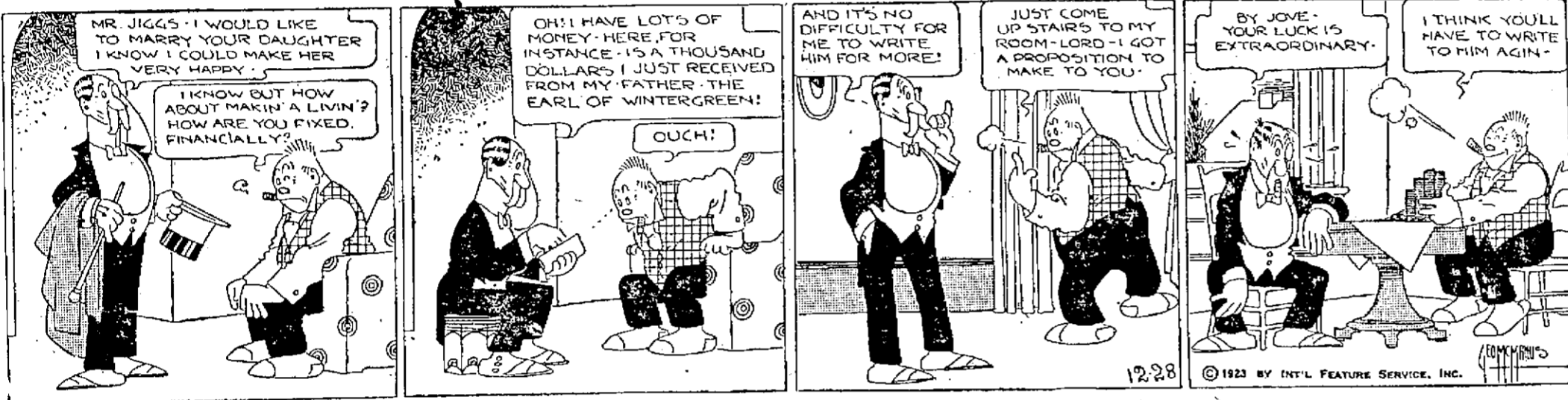
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MEAT AND LARD		FLOUR		COFFEE COFFEE COFFEE		STRIETMAN CAKES & CRACKERS		Home grown new potatoes 29c pk.		SOAP
No. 25 cans\$3.60		Harsba's Best Flour99c		Golden Sun Coffee, 1 pound for ...39c		Crackers, per pound15c				10 Lenox Soap for39c
Loose Lard, per pound15c		St. Nicholas Flour\$1.05		Golden Sun Coffee, 3 pounds for ...\$1.15		Ginger Snaps10c		Per bushel\$1.10		10 Octagon59c
No. 50 can\$6.95		Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour, per Sack99c		Guyandotte Club Coffee42c		1/2 pound of our Cakes at 20c pound20c				10 P. and G., one day only for45c
Bacon, sliced, per pound25c		Tea Table Flour, per sack99c		White House Coffee45c		Snow Balls, per lb.35c		CANDY AND NUTS		10 Star59c
Bacon by the half or whole strip22c		Pillsbury Best, per sack99c		Good loose Coffee, 2 pounds50c		Icicles per lb.35c		Fresh roasted peanuts, per pound15c		10 Ivory73c
Large glass Chipped Beef15c				Good Loose Coffee, per pound20c		Vanilla Wafers, per lb.35c		Chocolate drops, per pound20c		10 Crystal White55c
Mazola, 1 quart can60c		No. 1 Tub69c		7 pounds for\$1.35		Fig Bars, per lb.25c		Hard Xmas candy, per pound20c		10 Rub No More Soap75c
Wisson Oil, pint can35c		No. 2 Tub79c		Red Bird Coffee, per pound38c		Strietman Biscuits, per pkg.10c		5 pounds for95c		10 Star Powder45c
Picnic Hams, per pound20c		No. 3 Tub89c		Arbuckle Breakfast Coffee 35c; 3 for \$1 1 pound jar Cocos for30c		Fresh Soda Crackers, pkg.15c		Jelly Beans, per pound20c		Ivory Flakes10c
		Brass Wash Board75c		Golden Dream Coffee, per pound40c		Delico, per pkg.15c				10 Rub No More Powder for45c
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		No. 2 can Tomatoes 2 for25c		Franco American Coffee40c		Catsup, large bottle for25c		Oranges, per peck75c		4 large rolls Toilet Paper for30c
Cream Cheese, per pound32c		No. 3 can Tomatoes 2 for30c				Chilli Sauce, per bottle25c		Grape Fruit, per peck75c		
Dry Salt Meat, per pound18c		Good can Peas 2 for30c				Olives, small jar,15c				
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Teachers Present Taxation Plan

Eleven out of thirteen volleyball teams that will be in the city's two leagues the second half of the season were represented at an enthusiastic game held last night at the office of Scout Executive L. T. Henderson. The meeting being called to complete the plans for the second half of the season.

The two leagues will be known as the "A" and "B" leagues. Instead of five teams in each league the faster organization, the "A" League, will contain six teams. The Selby Leaders come to be the league as the sixth team, but the name of the players will be used on other teams in order to make the team evenly matched with others in the league.

In the "B" League two teams were

Saturday afternoons. With seven teams in the "B" League two games will be played on Saturday afternoon. The "B" League games will start at the same time as heretofore, 4 o'clock, with a 15 minute time limit to begin. The floor must be given up at 5:15 to the other league the team ahead at that hour to be the winner of the third game.

In "A" League only one game will have to be played on Saturday afternoon. The teams in "A" League will be Bankers, Tigers, Faculty, Galtmans, Selby Cubs and Selby Leaders.

In "B" League the teams will be Sun Times, Doctors, Ministers, Busy Men, Realty Salesmen, Realtors and Pinner's Six. The Tigers and Realty

Salesmen were the only teams that resented last night, but both seem they would have teams.

The commission form of government that controlled the leagues the half was done away with and Selby was elected president and Henderson, secretary. The season consist of 12 weeks, starting on 2 and running through to March. The rate of charge was fixed at six cents per week per player. Each is given to February 1 to pay up or to do so places him on the liability list. Rules will be also out regulating the use of substitutes.

The Bankers and Doctors were winners in the first half of the season, winners in the second half were the first half winners.

the "B" League two teams were added, the Rentlers and a team to be headed by J. H. Finney. Eph Riekey and head the Rentlers, with Weidner, A. Young, A. Young, Cupelan and Camp as some of its players. Mr. Finney will have McDaniels, of the A. League, Pearl Selby and E. Finney as three of his regulars. It was also decided to add a fourth to the Ministers by granting them two or three experienced players. Riekey will be one of the new players for the Ministers. The team under the name Rentlers is composed of 25 of salesmen and they will represent in the league using the name of Salesmen. The plan is to have each league

Teachers Present Taxation Plan

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28.—(By the A. L.)—Standardized schools would be established automatically in weak school districts by the state department of education and local tax districts would be formed to finance the schools financing under a taxation plan presented to the Ohio State Teachers' Association today by the convention taxation committee.

The committee report, which was adopted, presented "several other schedules relating to taxation," which found that teachers who were being incorporated into a taxation program will be presented to the next Ohio legislature.

enlarged; that state, municipal and county taxation be apportioned equally; that school bond issues be taxed; that county bonds be sold at public sale; that taxation districts be formed; that the income tax be included in the new program and that property be appraised at regular intervals.

The feature of today's sessions was a musical program put on by an all-state orchestra, formed by Mrs. Nellie I. Sharpe, state music supervisor and directed by Mr. J. H. Smith, city school supervisor of Cleveland. The orchestra was composed of 200 high school students from all sections of the

Included in these were a proposal that mines and natural resources be taxed; that all personal property, including bank deposits, be taxed; that the state department of education be

pean history at Leland Stanford University, asserted today in an address before the convention of the American Historical Association. Professor Golder was in Russia at the outbreak of the revolution, leaving Petrograd in the summer of 1917 and returning four years later for a visit lasting from August, 1921, to May, 1923.

"I was oppressed by the misery found, the disorganization of the railways, scarcity of foods, and slovenliness of the soldiers. The old Russian intellectual class had been completely wiped out by the revolution," he stated.

Conditions Improved

Later, he said, he noted great improvement in the situation. Stores were open, trade was vigorous, the population ambitious and eager to enter a living and to save. All this he attributed to the new economic policy of the Soviet Union, which allowed unhampered trade and observance of the laws supplied and demanded. Everything the country needed for an early recovery, he said, but this trend was blasted by a reimpediment in the early part of this year.

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Numerous Investigations Of Asylum Fire Under Way

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—Four separate investigations of the fire which Wednesday destroyed an annex building of the Chicago state hospital for the insane at Dunning on the northwest edge of Chicago were under way today as the body of the eighth-month victim was removed from the ruins. More than 500 patients

Ten of the 18 victims had been identified late today. Besides the eight bodies unidentified today, five other inmates of the building still were missing, these being among about 50 other patients who escaped during the fire. None of them were dangerous, hospital officials said, and expressed the opinion that all would be returned to the hospital in a short time.

Coroner Oscar Wolfe announced today that three and possibly four prominent Chicagoans had been selected to sit on the coroner's jury who will investigate the fire. Those selected include Patrick Carr, county treasurer; Ned Landis, son of former Judge K. M. Landis; Alexander Reyll, and possibly August Miller, clerk of the circuit court.

Independent Investigations
Independent investigations have been started for the state by C. H. Jenkins, director of public welfare and by County Judge Jareckio and the city fire attorney.

Twenty-four hours after the razing of the old wooden structure, referred to by patients as the "death house," the origin of the fire was still a mystery. Theories of spontaneous combustion, defective wiring, or a blaze started by a lighted cigar dropped by a patient, were all being investigated. Hospital officials expressed the opinion that, as no more bodies remained among the debris, They declared that it probably would be impossible to identify all the bodies until those who escaped have been rounded up, as many of the bodies are burned beyond recognition. Three of those who perished include an attendant, his wife and son. All the rest are believed to have been patients.

Confesses To Robberies
LIMA—A youth giving the name of Howard C. Gates, held in Ottawa county jail, has confessed robbery of three Lima and Toledo railway ticket offices during the last ten days, officials of the company announced.

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Men's work shirts, \$1.00 value	69c	16 in. bleached twill crash	10c yd.
Men's outing pajamas, \$1.59 value	\$1.39	16 in. all linen brown crash	15c yd.
Men's dress shirts, \$1.25 value	79c	56 in. all wool jersey, navy and blue	\$2.48 yd.
Boys' fleeced union suits, all sizes	1-4 off	36 in. costume velvet, in navy	\$2.75 yd.
Girls' panty waist suits, all sizes, 89c value	69c		
Women's knit union suits, all styles	75c	66x80 in. wool blanket, plaids, full size, value	\$7.50 \$6.00
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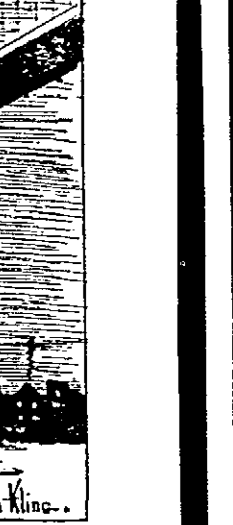
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FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms downstairs, front and back entrance. Phone Boston 147-L. 6-1
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NEW BOSTON

The Woodman of the World met last evening in regular session at

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Davis hall. The regular business was transacted and a good attendance of members were present.

The J. O. U. A. M. will meet this evening in regular weekly session at Davis hall on Gallia avenue. All members are urged to attend as important business will be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noble, of 3741 Gallia avenue, entertained with a Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. W. A. Thornton and Misses Goldie and Gertrude Thornton, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haldeman, of Portsmouth, Mr. Cloby McGuire, of Berea College, Ky., Miss Kathleen Noble, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Noble and children, Franklin, Bobbie and Billie.

Mrs. Henry Carter, of Cedar street

who has been ill for several days is recovering.

Ralph Caudill has returned to his home in Cincinnati after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill.

August Coulter, who is ill at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sizemore, of Spruce street, is improving slowly.

Miss Elizabeth Minor, of Columbus, and Miss Edna Henry, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minor, of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Wade Hensley, of Rhodes avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Eddie Kovach, of the Fair building, spent yesterday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hans, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and children, Anna Laura and Richard, of Gallia avenue, were guests yesterday of Mrs. William Lambert, of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Albert Putzek is ill at her home in the Fair building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCormick and son Walter, have returned to their home in Massillon after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Lucy and son Vernon, of Stanton avenue, have returned from Otway where they were called by illness and death of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. H. E. Hazelbaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haselip and son Raymond, Jr., of Toronto, and Mrs. Fred Slaughter and children John and Margie, of Columbus, have returned to their homes after a visit with relatives here.

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Rate Cuts On Building Material Sustained By Federal Board

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The state commission on its own initiative began an inquiry early in 1921 as to the reasonableness of rates on road building materials—sand, gravel, crushed stone and paving brick. On September 20 that year it issued an order reducing the state rates on sand, gravel and crushed stone to the basis in effect before the Interstate Commerce commission issued its famous order August 26, 1920, increasing all rates 40 per cent. On paving brick, the state commission's order reduced the rate ten cents per ton under the rate in effect prior to the 40 per cent increase.

The carriers carried the case to the state supreme court, which ruled against them. They again appealed to the Interstate Commerce commission, which after exhaustive investigation, has ruled that the state commission's action was justified.

Auto Fished Out of Creek

Special to Times
WAVERLY, O., Dec. 28.—Arthur and Francis Keiser yesterday succeeded in getting William Dougherty's Hudson coach out of Beaver Creek, where it landed after plunging off the Beaver Creek bridge, one mile south of Waverly. The machine was not badly damaged. With Dougherty was John Middleton, also of Waverly. They swam to shore and were uninjured.

Scioto River Falling Here

After being on a rampage several days, the Scioto river was calm and placid today and was dumping a recession line, having dropped back three feet last night. It is still out of its banks at many places.

Look for R. F. Holley's

Saturday Specials—Tenth and Chillicothe Streets
These Prices for Cash Only

Potatoes, per peck	28c
Per bushel	99c
Oats, 5 boxes for	45c
Oranges, per peck	69c
Cream Oil Soap 3 for	25c
All Corn Flakes	9c
Onions 3 pounds	25c
Flour	89c and \$1.05
Calumet Baking Powder, large size,	32c
Spaghetti 3 boxes for	25c
Pork	22c and 27c
Good Bacon in a piece	17c
White Beans 10 pounds	89c
Tobacco 3 for	25c
Country Sausage	25c
Phone 1201 X	Tenth and Chillicothe Sts.

Krieger Bldg.

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813 Gallia

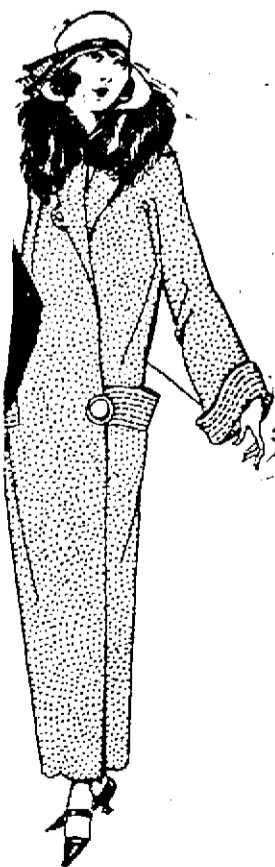
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Our January Sale

Will Save You Money

Radical Reductions on all Winter Goods Regardless of Cost

Come in and see for yourself the wonderful values



Coats

\$18 \$25 \$35

We have received new shipments of ladies' winter coats. These coats together with our regular stock will be placed on sale at savings of

1/3 to 1/2

These garments sold as high as \$75.

Our Extended Charge Account Gives Everyone an Opportunity to share in this event Pay as you Wear



Dresses

\$12 \$18 \$25

Beautiful dresses in poret, serge, satin back crepe and other high grade materials were received yesterday. These dresses will be marked to sell for below their regular price. Savings of

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These dresses sold as high as \$50.



Great Shoe Sale

Now in Progress

Avail Yourself of This Opportunity

VALUES THAT BECKON FOR ATTENTION—Values that are really worth while—Values that mean you're buying real shoe bargains because the prices are below what the quality should make them be. Honest, thoroughly solid construction, finest leathers in a varied assortment of styles to choose from. The wise woman will choose early and choose wisely, by shopping here TO-MORROW.

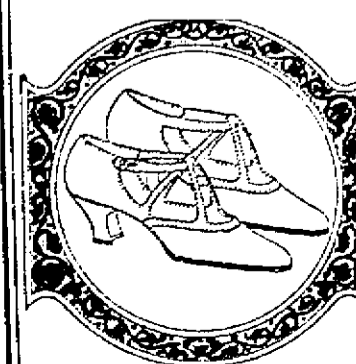
No Greater Sale Held Heretofore

Your Feet Are Human, Treat Them So

Wise treatment of feet produces a glow of health and contentment to your daily life. Nothing is more anguishing to comfort than to have ill-fitting shoes. Come here for your footwear. If you're looking for comfort and style, we're almost certain to please. Every shoe in stock is chosen with diligent care to the end that Comfort, Style and Quality be synonymous with our lines.

You'll be indeed enthralled with these assortments offered at FOUR NINETY FIVE. Among them are Black Satin Spanish Heel Pumps, New Suede Step-in Pumps, Patent three eyelet tie, flat heel Pumps, Airdale Suede Pumps and dozens of other styles.

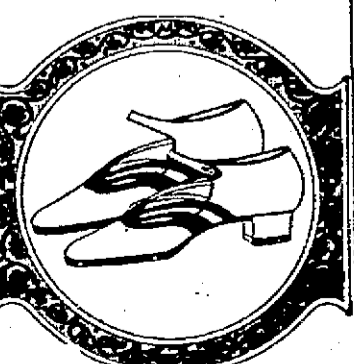
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One-Third to One-Fourth Off, from our already extremely low prices. This will mean a saving of 50 per cent or more when compared to prices asked at other stores. These are all this season's garments, which predict the latest style tendencies.

Sale starts Saturday morning-8 o'clock

Store Open Until 9 p. m.

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Eleventh near Lawson

Three Arraigned Before Johnley

Three alleged liquor law violators were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner J. F. Johnley at his office Friday morning, one being held to the U. S. Grand Jury and two being released for their hearing.

Emile DeLottelle arrested last Saturday in the alley back of the Senate case with a Ford coupe carrying gasoline and after he had just been arraigned on three charges, possession, selling and transporting, DeLottelle through his Attorney Horace Small entered a plea of not guilty and asked examination. Bond was fixed at \$2500 and after relatives signed the bond he was released from custody.

John Collier, arrested at Moreland and Clay streets several nights ago, was arraigned on three charges, possession, selling and maintaining a nuisance. He pleaded not guilty and his preliminary hearing was set for January 9 at nine a. m. He was released on a \$2500 bond.

Earl Reeves arrested Sunday night at New Boston in a machine with two other men who have been found on possession charges pleaded not guilty to possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor and the preliminary hearing was set for January 8 at one p. m. Reeves claims that he is only 17 years old and that he did not know his two companions had liquor in the machine. He was released under a \$2500 bond.

Federal Prohibition Officer F. W. Bickley made the arrests. Deputy U. S. Marshal John A. Lowrey, of Columbus was here today to serve the warrants on the men.

FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING WOMAN

In spite of the exhaustive search made by Huntington and Ironton officials, mystery still veils the whereabouts of Mrs. Ida Denler, 75 year old Ironton woman who disappeared Wednesday afternoon while visiting in Huntington. A searching party made up of Ironton and Huntington officials and friends of the family traced Mrs. Denler from the automobile parked at 1334 Seventh street, Huntington from which she wandered away, to the Fourteenth street ferry, across the river to Ohio, and to a creek near Chesapeake. Officials at the ferry report that a woman answering to Mrs. Denler's description

crossed the river about 5 o'clock. After reaching the Ohio side of the river she wandered along the road to Chesapeake until her straying footsteps carried her heading into a little creek from which she was rescued by a man named Ed Stephenson, who helped her back out to the road and left her. Here all clues end. The most intensive search has failed to reveal any further trace of the woman.

Mrs. Denler was taken to Huntington by Mrs. Emma Doran who is assisting in the search for her aged relative. Mrs. Denler has relatives and friends in Portsmouth who will watch with interest the progress of the search.

Work On Treasury Tax Bill Suspended Till Next Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—Consideration of the treasury tax bill was suspended by members of the house ways and means committee today until next Thursday. Since the congressional recess began a week ago, a sub-committee has been studying the administrative provisions of the measure.

A meeting of the sub-committee today was enjoined by charges from Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking Democrat on the ways and means committee, and other minority members, that the Republicans were deliberately

keeping details of the bill from the public so as to promote "propaganda" that is being carried on in its favor.

The Republican members of the sub-committee, which includes Mr. Green, declined, however, to release committee members from their pledge of keeping details of the bill a secret. They contended that such had been the practice in the past during committee consideration of a measure submitted by the treasury.

Garner's View Of It

Mr. Garner insisted that if the tax payers were familiar with all details

in the bill some of them would not be so active in the measure's behalf. He declared that it was for this reason that the Republicans on the committee were so persistent in maintaining the secrecy rule, although aware that copies of the bill had "leaked" into the possession of certain individuals interested in its provisions.

"I do not think it is fair to the people," said Mr. Garner, "to consider in secret provisions of the bill proposed by the administration. The country is entitled to know what is under discussion and to express its opinion before the stage of discussion has passed and the bill put into final shape for passage by the house."

Members of the committee have insisted that in all its features the bill closely follows the summary made public by the treasury. Democrats admitting there are no "jokers" in the measure, however, criticize Mr. Mellon for not disclosing certain features, such as the proposed creation of the board of tax appeals, to have a membership of not less than seven nor more than 25, to serve for ten years at salaries of \$10,000 each and to be appointed by the secretary of the treasury without senate confirmation.

Presto, Dog Is Back

A bulldog stolen from R. G. Patton, Mahert Road, a few days ago, was returned to his house last night. The dog was returned the same way it was taken, neighbors say a machine drove up and the dog was put out of the car.

Mr. Harold Better

Editor Vallee Harold, who is a patient in Mercy hospital rested well last night and today his many friends will be pleased to learn. He is able to greet friends and is enjoying his first rest in many years.

Suit Case Missing

John H. Wright, of Raymond City, W. Va., has written to the police in an effort to locate a suit case filled with clothing which he lost about December 25 on Gallia pike between Portsmouth and Ironton. He is offering a \$10 reward for the return of the suit case and its contents, adding that he is in need of the clothes.

New Auto Co. Takes Over Studebaker Agency

The Scinto Motor company, a new company in the local automobile field will be incorporated soon with a capital stock of \$50,000. They will be the local distributors of the Studebaker machine after January 1, and their territory will include parts of Pike county, Ohio, and Greenup county Kentucky.

W. R. Funderburg, a well known local automobile salesman will be general manager of the company and George (Jim) Evans will be the sales manager. Others members of the company are Dr. J. W. Hutchins, Clyde Seaman and Frank Watkins of Sciotoville.

The firm will have its sales and service room in the building on Gallia street east of Lincoln formerly occupied by the Pure Milk company.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Games Tonight
Play House vs Portsmouth Storage.
Scrubs vs Lemars.

Last Night's Results

By Steel—				
Staten	204	170	144	518
Lebanon	137	151	184	472
Delmar	120	000	000	120
Doherty	173	169	170	512
Orr	177	175	192	544
Patton	000	170	217	386
Totals	820	874	907	2601
Dough Boys—				
Alberson	160	183	185	528
Eschmange	241	188	140	569
Aldridge	160	181	170	511
Doughy	267	192	190	649
Blind	125	125	125	375
Totals	962	869	820	2651

Maxwell Car Stolen

Dan Jarrells 3165 Rhodes avenue, East Portsmouth, reported to the police today the theft of his 1923 model Maxwell touring car taken from in front of his home during the night.

1924 Pulitzer Race To Be Held In Dayton

DAYTON, Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—The 1924 Pulitzer air races will be held in Dayton, it was announced last night by H. W. Kner, general manager of the National Aeronautic Association. Mr. Kner received a telegram from Col. P. P. Lakin, chairman of the contest committee, which informed him of the unanimous decision.

Tentative plans of the Dayton chapter of the Aeronautic association plan to increase the scope of the annual program. Three important features are included in the plans now under way. P. B. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Company, and also president of the National Aeronautic Association, as well as the Dayton chapter will go to Europe in February to promote the 1924 races among foreign governments to induce them to send their aviators to take part in the events.

Government Seeks Access To Books Of Packers

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—Petitions for writs of mandamus were filed in the United States district court Thursday over the signature of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, seeking an order compelling the Cudahy Packing company, Wilson & Company, and Swift & Company to give the government access to their books and records. The packing companies must answer the petitions on or before January 11.

The petitions were filed by Attorney Bayard T. Hainer, in behalf of the secretary of agriculture, United States District Attorney Edwin A. Olsen, and Assistant United States District Attorney Charles L. Swanson.

The petitions allege that November 23, 1923, the three packing companies refused the secretary of agriculture access to their books. The petitions further allege that under the packers' and stockyards act the packing companies are compelled by law to give access to their books whenever it is demanded by the secretary of agriculture.

Mr. Swanson said that the summons would be served immediately upon the packing companies, requiring them to answer by January 11. The date for arguments will be set later, he said.

SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Dixley on Ninth street, with a large number of members and two guests. Mrs. R. W. Goddard of Columbus and Mrs. J. J. Barry of Roanoke, Va., present.

The meeting was opened by singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem," after which the president, Mrs. W. S. Oldfield, conducted the Devotions and Mrs. Robert Baker read the Scripture lesson.

Mrs. Edward Hoerle was elected vice-president and Mrs. William Hastings was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Harry Bauman and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, whose two years' terms have expired.

The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. L. Williams, on Fourth street, on January 10th, with Mrs. Janet K. Williams as assistant hostess.

Mrs. W. C. Ferguson and Miss Margaret Finstrom were appointed to prepare the Year Book for the coming year.

Mrs. Edward Hoerle read an interesting paper on "Industrial Developments in China," which she had written. The "four-day" for the Clay B. Newman Flower Fund for the month of December was collected.

Miss Marie Dixley of Cincinnati gave an interesting account of the sumptuous dinner which was given by the people of Cincinnati in honor of Rev. Frank Nelson, rector of Christ Church, as a testimonial for his social work.

The afternoon was brought to a happy conclusion by the serving of a salad course by Mrs. Dixley, assisted by her daughter, Miss Marie Dixley.

OAK HILL

Miss Gladys Windon accompanied her uncle, Joseph Windon, to Springfield for a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Windon, and her aunt, Mrs. Ed Lambert.

Mrs. S. M. Pastor and sons, Herman and Roy, of Cincinnati, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pastor.

Miss Marcelle Wasmor, of Columbus, and Mr. Frank Wasmor, of Akron, were guests over Christmas of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wasmor.

Dewey Mustard, of Detroit, came Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mustard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elmer Jones have gone to housekeeping here. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married in August and succeeded in keeping their marriage a secret until a few days ago. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Goldie Shook, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shook, of Canton.

Mrs. Bernard McNeer, of Portsmouth, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Potts and children, Alberta, Howard, and Amelia, were guests at a family dinner given at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Potts, at South Webster.

Harley Clark, of Wilkesville, spent Christmas with his father, Dr. J. W. Clark.

Mayor Bateman Here.

Mayor Bateman, of Piquette, was in the city yesterday on business and while here took advantage of the opportunity to call on a number of old friends to extend compliments of the season.

Bicycle Stolen

M. W. McMahon, 1552 Sixth street, reported to the police today that a bicycle had been stolen from his home last night.

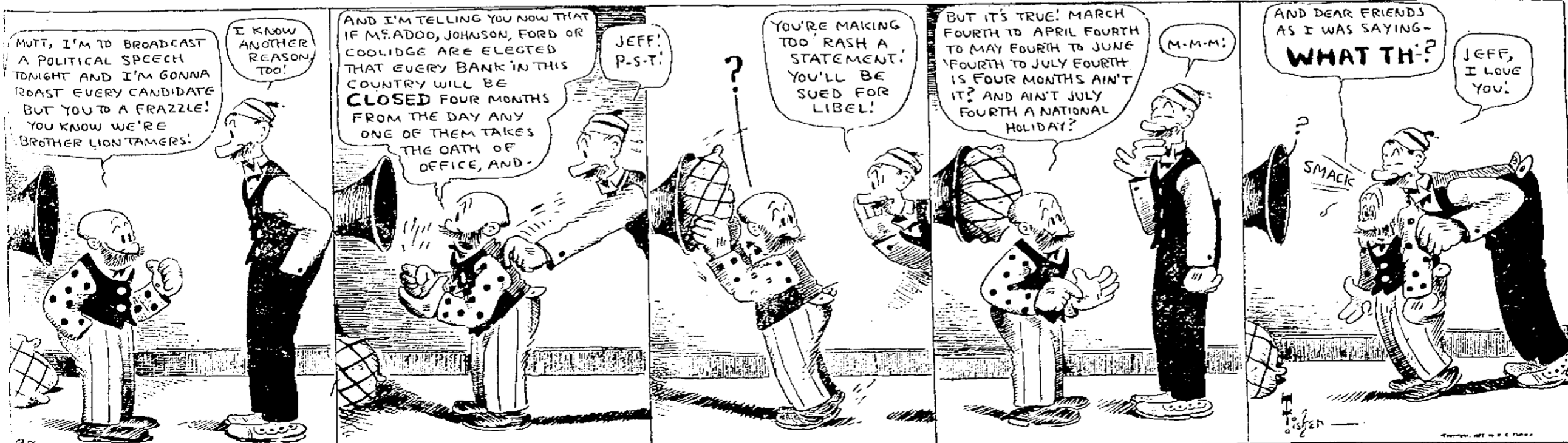
Eagles' Dance

TONIGHT. GENTS 50c, LADIES 25c. EAGLE HALL, SECOND AND COURT STS.

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Salvation Army Has Had Busy Year

Following the policy of printing each day a review of the activities of the seven social agencies included in the Community Chest, the executive committee has asked the officials of each agency to prepare a careful report of the year's work, that contributors to the chest may know just how their money is spent. Today's report is that from Capt. W. H. Phillips of the Salvation Army. More than 1,000 beds were supplied during the year by the Salvation Army to stranded men, women, and children. Quite a few of these were sent to the Salvation Army from the Bureau of Community Service and the Red Cross. As they have no way of earning for themselves, the Salvation Army co-operates with both divisions.

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CASH AND CARRY STORE

- Pure Cane Sugar, per lb. 9 1-2c
- Diamond C Flour, big bag 89c
- Campbell's Soups, all kinds 10c
- Sunbrite Cleanser, 5 cans 24c
- Onikama Red Pitted Cherries, 5 cans 99c
- Hominy, No. 3 can, 3 cans 25c
- Sauer Kraut, large can Flag Brand, can 14c
- Pumpkin, No. 3 size, 2 cans 25c
- Large Milk, 10 cans 95c
- Royal Baking Powder, large size 45c
- Calumet Baking Powder, pound size 29c
- Rosedale Peaches, in heavy syrup, equal to Del Monte, 1 can 45c, 1 can free. 29c
- Del Monte Peaches, can 59c
- Octagon, Star Soaps, 10 bars 69c
- P. & G. Soap, 10 bars 45c. Will be higher. 69c
- Ivory Soap, 10 bars \$1.00
- Good as Gold Coffee 35c, 3 lbs. 58c
- Cottage Blend Coffee, 30c lbs., 2 lbs. \$1.00
- Elegant Coffee 27c lb., 4 lbs. 40c
- Big Jumbo Pickles, 45c doz. Dills, dozen 40c
- Tropic Nut Oleo 22c lb., 5 lbs. \$1.00
- Pine Crest Peaches, 3 cans 12 1-2c
- Logan Brand Sugar Peas 25c
- Powdered La France, 3 boxes 25c
- Satina, 5 boxes 65c
- Navy Beans, 10 lbs. 73c
- White Star Pastry Flour 20c
- Sweet Columbus Bacon, lb. 20c
- Sweet Skinned Hams 23c lb., half or whole.
- Picnic Hams, 15c lb., nice and lean.

Phone 2493 708 Findlay St.

Will Dance Old Year

Out, The New Year In

Plans were completed by River City Aerie, F. O. Eagles, at the regular meeting Thursday night to usher in the New Year with a masquerade dance at Eagle hall Monday night. The Hartman orchestra will furnish the music and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes, and a number of surprises are being planned. The Hartman Four will also play for the regular weekly hop at Eagle hall tonight. Four applications for membership were received at last night's meeting.

Little Of Everything

Members of the Rotary Club enjoyed a round table discussion at their weekly meeting at the Mary Louise last night.

Is Very Ill

R. V. McNeil is very ill at his home in New Boston.

MAYOR BUSY SHAPING UP OFFICIAL FAMILY; NEW OFFICERS TAKE OVER REINS TUESDAY

Mayer-elect Ralph Calvert, who will take over the reins of the city government next Tuesday, is expected to name the rest of his official family Saturday night. There is much speculation as to the personnel of the last batch of appointments to be made by the new executive before he assumes his post as head of the city government, along with his cabinet recently named, composed of Charles Wilson, service director; George Koerner, safety director; and Rome Arthur, chief of police. Other city officers who will be inducted into office with the coming of the New Year includes J. Earl Chandler, who will enter upon his third term as city auditor, and Sheppard Johnson, who starts on his second term as city solicitor.

Confident Of Democratic Triumph

NEW YORK, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Confidence that 1924 will be a year of Democratic triumph was expressed in a letter received today by the Women's National Democratic Club, Inc., from former President Wilson. Mr. Wilson's communication was sent in reply to the club's greeting on his birthday anniversary. It follows:



After Christmas Overcoat and Top Coat Sale \$22.50 to \$45

The Togger

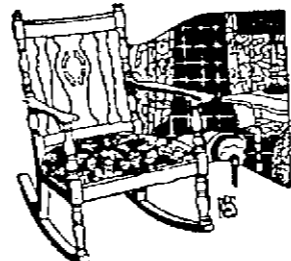
Correct Haberdashery 417 Chillicothe Street Next To Wurster's

Sixth and Chillicothe Pharmacy The Fisher and Stretch est treatment. antee efficiency and honest. Give us a trial. We guarantee that it is intended for you and render the service fit so as to give you a good dose to give you a good of them the first thing to compelled to use any one things to wear but when not the most comfortable BRACES. The above are and SHOULD R ABDOMINAL SUP. PORTERS. CRUTCHES. That is what we do with back it up with."

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Start Your Home Now

Cedar Chests
The pleasant aroma of Red Cedar is also a preventative for moths. Very spacious. The 36 inch size is priced at \$14.75 for this sale.

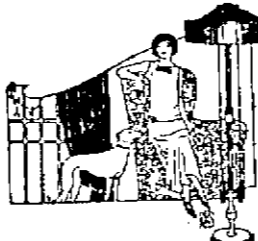


On our floors you will find many odd rockers. There are upholstered, cane and wood, in oak, mahogany and walnut — a tremendous variety from which to select. Included are many patterns out of broken living room suites. These rockers are all priced far below their real value. Prices range from \$2.98 up from



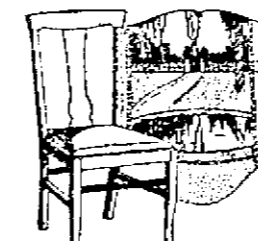
Blanket For Clearance \$1.98 Up

Wool, wool nap and cotton blankets in plaids and fancy stripes, borders of effective colors. All blankets are double. The colors are fast. The blankets will laundry to look like new and retain their softness if laundered in Lux or Ivory Soap. A sensational \$1.98 up value at



Floor Lamps To Go At \$14.75

Yes and the price is not for the base or the shade alone, but it means both of them \$14.75, for the complete floor lamp. The base is of mahogany and the shades are of silk, trimmed with fringe. They come in many striking colors. The stock is limited. This price is good only while they last.

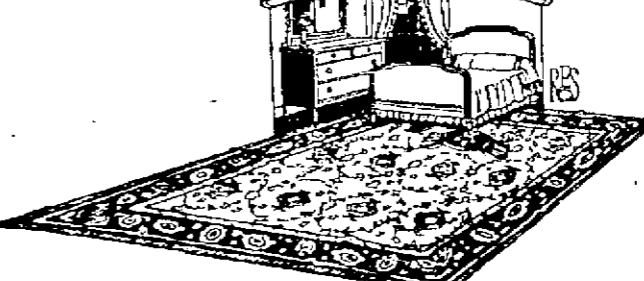


Dining Chairs Big Savings At \$3.50

Quarter sawed oak chairs, finished Golden Oak, Brown Spanish seats. Regular price \$4.50. Pre-Invent- tory Price \$3.50

Our Pre-Inventory Sale
Means a great saving for YOU. We have a tremendous stock on hand we wish to reduce. In order to do that we have made drastic price reductions. There are so many pieces to choose from because our stock is so large that you will be sure to find what you want at a savings.

How Nice It Feels To Step Out on the Soft Carpet, It's Only \$34.50



The soft high pile of this rug—can't you just feel it under your feet? Especially when you get up in the morning. You will find a rug, such as this will feel very good. During our Pre-Inventory Sale we are selling them far under their real worth. A \$51.50 rug for \$34.50 is indeed a bargain that you cannot overlook. Don't forget they are only \$34.50.

OTHER BARGAINS IN RUGS

- \$116.50 9x12 Wiltons at \$89.75
- \$100.00 9x12 Wiltons at \$79.75
- \$90.00 9x12 Wiltons at \$69.75
- \$90.00 9x12 Axminsters at \$69.75
- \$80.00 9x12 Axminsters at \$62.50
- \$70.00 9x12 Velvets at \$57.50
- \$60.00 9x12 Axminsters at \$45.00
- \$45.00 9x12 Seamless Brussels \$33.50
- \$40.00 9x12 Seamless Brussels \$29.50
- \$30.00 9x12 Seamless Brussels \$21.50
- \$19.00 9x12 Wool Fibre \$14.75

\$1.00 SPECIALS

- \$1.50 Aluminum Tea Kettles \$1.00
- \$1.50 Aluminum Percolators \$1.00
- \$1.50 Aluminum Water Pitchers \$1.00
- \$1.50 Aluminum Double Boilers \$1.00
- \$1.50 Aluminum Roasters \$1.00
- \$1.50 Coco Mats \$1.00
- \$1.50 Window Shades \$1.00
- \$1.50 Curtains \$1.00
- \$1.50 Clothes Hampers \$1.00
- \$1.50 63x90 Sheets \$1.90

THREE ROOMS FURNISHED COMPLETE \$195.00

- THE BED ROOM** Red, Mattress, Spring, Dresser, Chair, Rocker and Rug.
- DINING ROOM** Buffet, Extension Table, Six Chairs and Rug.
- THE KITCHEN** Kitchen Cabinet, Gas Range, Kitchen Table, Two Chairs and Linoleum.



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The dependability of Portsmouth's oldest Dry Goods Store has played no small part in this great sale of Ladies' Coats. Since 1851 women have patronized Brunner's with that feeling of safety that comes with reliable word, standing back of prices offered. All this was shown by the popularity of the 20 percent reductions in women's coats last week. But now comes a further reduction on the entire assortment of coats in stock. A discount of 25 percent is offered, astounding indeed that you can now secure any coat, assured that it is of the very latest model, at ONE FOURTH OFF!

Women's Coats

Fashion, Formosa or Lustrous Coats, made trimmed with mink or black fox and in many models, belted or straight line styles. lined with ermine, de chine, and silk. Values from \$25 to \$100.

Exquisite, Ruraine and Bolivia Coats, several with collars of fur-trimmed. Platinum Wolf, both black and silver gray as to color, in the women's extreme modes. Values from \$35 to \$125.

One Fourth Off!

One Fourth Off!

Sharp After Christmas Reductions In Knitted Wear

Closing Out!

Special assortment of stylish Jersey Tuxedos, in all the season's smartest shades. A real economy.

\$6.75 Values, For Only \$4.95

Closing Out!

Special assortment of coat and slipover Sweaters of brush wool for sport wear. An almost unbeatable value.

Valued Up To \$8.50 Now \$2.95

(Ladies' Ready-To-Wear, Second Floor)

OBITUARY

S. L. Jenks Funeral
Funeral services for Stephen L. Jenks of Columbus, who died Tuesday night at the McCaffrey home on Waller street, were held at eight o'clock this morning in the Holy Resurrection church, with Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk officiating. The pall bearers included George M. Wilson, Woodall, Frank Betts, son of Columbus, Henry Abernathy of Circleville, Hugh Shields of Ironton and Carl Leach of Wells. Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Prof. Floyd B. Jenks of Burlington, Vermont; Mrs. Ellen Nod, Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson, Arbid Jenks of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leach, of Wellston, Hugh

Shields, Miss Mary Shields, Mrs. Jane Burke, Miss Margaret Jones, of Ironton; John Shields, of Coal Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Woodall and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baird and three children of Columbus and Miss Beatrice Clynch, of Cincinnati. Interment was in Greentown.

Edward Gregory
Death Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock claimed Edward Gregory, who made his home with his sister, Mrs. Nettie Joyce of Buena Vista. Mr. Gregory had been seriously ill for some time. Edward Gregory was about 84 years of age. Most of his life was spent in Buena Vista, where he was well known and highly respected. Surviving him is a sister, Mrs. Joyce and two half brothers, William Gregory of McDermott and George Gregory of Pittsburgh. Funeral and burial services will be held Saturday at Buena Vista.

James Gammon
James Gammon, father of Clarence Gammon, 1323 Tenth Street, died Wednesday night in a hospital at Gallipolis, following an extended illness. The late Mr. Gammon visited his son here several weeks ago. His body is expected to arrive here tonight. Funeral services Saturday at 1:30 at Mt. Zion, Ky.

The Ackley Funeral
Funeral services for the late Guy R. Ackley who died Christmas morning, were held from the late residence yesterday with Rev. P. A. Cross, pastor of the Maury M. M. Church in charge. Carrying the pall were C. W. Barr, James R. Hooper, Frank W. Sheridan, Bert Newman, Jess Carr, and H. B. Adams.

Autos In Crash

A Ford runabout driven by Elmer Holt, employed by S. J. Johnson, a Gay street grocer, and a Chevrolet touring car driven by Willard Smith, of Powellville, were slightly damaged Friday morning when they collided at the intersection of Front and Chillicothe streets.

Relatives At Bedside

William Wagner, of Miller's Run, is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Blakeman, of Summit street, where he came a week ago to visit over the holidays. His brother, George Wagner and son, of Missouri, arrived last night for a visit and are now at the bedside of Mr. Wagner.

MYSTERY IS EXPLAINED; INSPECTORS ATE

TURKEY; WHISKEY PLENTIFUL; WARNING ISSUED

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 28.—Ohio Prohibition Department today explained a mystery. It revealed why Christmas liquor was more plentiful than usual.

"ate turkey." They will work on New Year's Eve, he said, "and so I warn everybody, from haulers to laborers, to 'lay off' the liquor or face consequences." Evans said a force will be at work in Columbus and other large cities.

PROGRAM TO BE REPEATED AT ST. MARY'S

The musical program rendered at the Midnight Mass at St. Mary's church will be repeated at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, December 30th. St. Mary's Cecilia choir, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Winters, has grown both in numbers and ability.

Asperges—Full Chorus.
Kyrie Eleison—Von Weber—Full chorus with tenor duet by Mr. Edmund Krieger and Clifford Bickel.
Gloria—Von Weber.
Chorus—Choir.
Solo—"Qui Tollis"—Pierce Hilbert.
"Credo"—Von Weber. Chorus—Choir.
Solo—"Et Incarnatus Est"—Mrs. Agnes Vetter.
Offertory—Ave Maria Stella—Trilo—Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Agnes Vetter and Mr. Pierce Hilbert.
"Benedictus"—Von Weber.
Benedictus—Quartet—Mrs. Agnes Vetter, Mrs. Alma Hoer, Mr. Edmund Krieger and Mr. Louis Brown.
"Gloria in Excelsis"—Full Chorus.
Sanctus—Von Weber.
"Gloria in Excelsis"—Full Chorus.
"Gloria in Excelsis"—Full Chorus.
"Gloria in Excelsis"—Full Chorus.

The personnel of the choir now is: Mrs. Fred Winters, director; Mrs. Margaret Schumack, organist; sopranos, Mrs. Agnes Vetter, Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. John Kohlmann, Mrs. Lucy Yates, Mrs. Joe Lehr, Miss Madeline Schumack, Miss Marie Davidson, Miss Esther Schreck, Miss Estu Elfeld and Miss Mary Margaret Wellman.
Altos—Mrs. Alma Hoer, the Misses Lucy Balmert, Katie Kelley, Louise Scheffler and Jane Snyder.
Tenors—Mr. Pierce Hilbert, Edmund Krieger, Joseph Frantz, Clifford Bickel, William Hing and Lawrence Schuler.
Bass—Mr. Geo. Goodman, John Snyder, Joe Schumack, Geo. Vetter, Leo Krieger, Joe Lehr and Louis Brown.

The program to be repeated at the Sunday Masses follows:

Summer-Like Storm Hits City

Thunder and lightning! Did you hear the thunder roar and the lightning flash last night about 10:30? Well a real mid-summer like storm swept the city for about ten minutes and it was thoroughly drenched, not that it needed it after ten days of rain,

but just to show that a summer-like storm could be inserted in the drab, dreary winter months. After the storm the mercury started to drop and this morning dawned sunshiny with just enough snap in the atmosphere to be invigorating.

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Your next year's Christmas shopping worries will be lessened by the check you receive made possible by a weekly deposit.

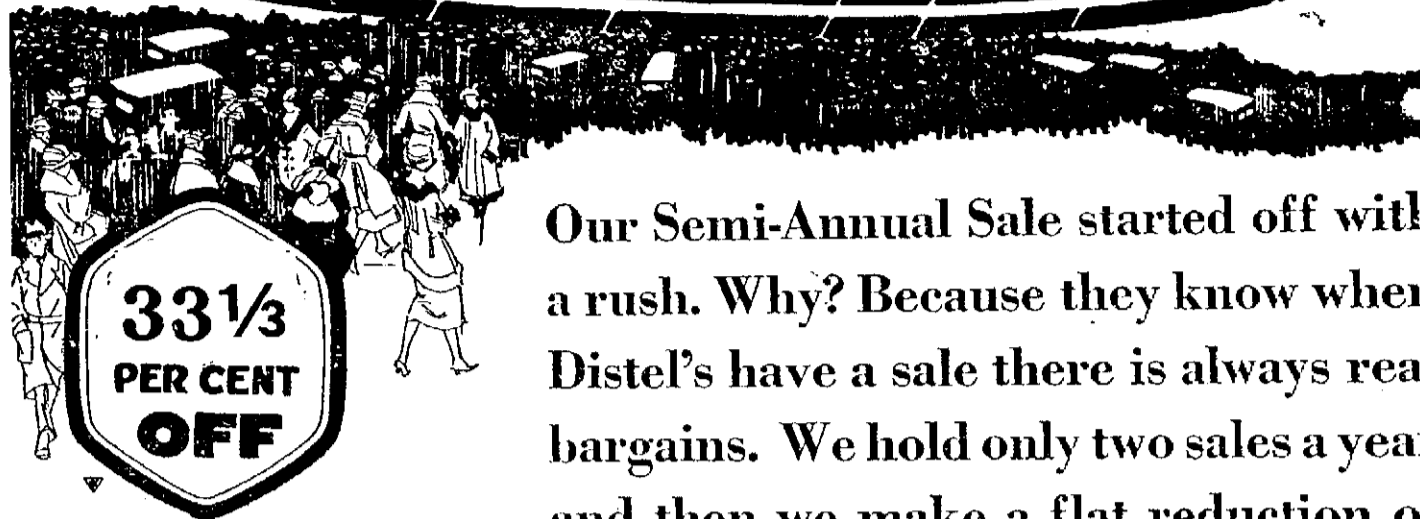
Clubs range from 1c to \$10.00, netting you amounts running from \$12.75 to \$500, plus interest.

Our new system of coupon books enables us to give you quick and efficient service.

We extend a cordial invitation to you to become a member with us.

The Security Bank
Resources \$3,300,000.00

OFF WITH A RUSH!



Our Semi-Annual Sale started off with a rush. Why? Because they know when Distel's have a sale there is always real bargains. We hold only two sales a year and then we make a flat reduction of

33 1/3 PER CENT OFF



33 1/3 PER CENT DISCOUNT

The original price tags are on every piece. You simply deduct one-third from the former prices.

On account of the bad weather, many of our friends were disappointed in not being able to secure the special 45-lb felt mattress at \$9.75. We have continued this special for Saturday

Extra Special
Card Table

Folding Card Table with green imitation leather top, well made, Special for Saturday **\$2.75**

BUY NOW

If there is anything in the line of home furnishings and rugs which you are contemplating buying for spring house cleaning, it will pay you to buy during this sale as you will save one-third on the purchase price.

TERMS OF SALE—All purchases up to \$25 cash, over that, part cash and bankable notes.

DISTEL Furniture Company

Main Store—Seventh and Chillicothe
West End Store — 514-516 Second St.

Young Folks

If you are considering going to housekeeping, now is the time to buy your furniture. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale. We will store, free of charge, anything you purchase here, until you want it.



Pre-Inventory Sale

Coats

NOW is the time to buy—the winter is just before you—and here are the year's lowest prices on wraps, dresses, suits—all ready-to-wear. We have gone the limit in marking down every garment in our stocks.

Every one is a real value—the finest combination of style, material and economical price you've ever seen.

DRESSES

This sale of dresses includes many styles suitable for Spring as well as models for cold weather. Fine silks, cantons, crepe de chine, port twill and velvet. There's a style for every woman's particular taste, all new colors. These prices represent remarkable values—values that you should see before choosing a new frock.

\$9.75 \$13.75

\$19.75 \$23.50

\$12.95
Values To \$17.50

\$23.75
Values To \$35.00

\$49.50
Values To \$59.50

\$14.95
Values To \$22.50

\$25.00
Values To \$39.50

\$59.50
Values To \$69.50

\$19.50
Values To \$29.50

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Values To \$49.50

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SUITS 1/4 to 1/2 Off

MILLINERY

All hats will be sold at less than

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406 Chillicothe Street

Real Values in all Ready-to-Wear
During this Pre-Inventory Sale

SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Jewish congregation a delightfully arranged program of recitations, music and dancing was given last evening before a large audience in the ball room of the Elks Club, which was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holidays, for the occasion.

The following splendid program was presented:
Two Vocal Selections—Miss Corine Arbuckle, accompanied by Mr. Fritz at the piano.
(a) Solo Dance; (b) Two Vocal Selections—Miss Dorothy Walker of McKeesport, Pa.
(a) Readings; (b) Buck and Wing Dance—Miss Irene Stone, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marie Scott.

Vocal Selections—Mr. Clyde Knost, accompanied by Mrs. Knost at the piano.
Piano Selections—Miss Sadie Meldenberg.

Vocal Selections—Mr. Fred Klingman, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clyde Knost.

Following the program, the guests took places for cards. Dancing was also enjoyed to the accompaniment of Mr. Forrest Wolman's spirited music.

The committee in charge, Mrs. Henry Atlas, chairman, Mrs. William Atlas and Mrs. Pete Warsaw, express their thanks to those who volunteered their services for their kind effort, which made the affair so great a success. The proceeds obtained will go toward the new Jewish Temple fund.

Miss Lora Artis of Greensburg spent Christmas here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coffey of 233 Second street.

Miss Della Kimes of Pittsburgh has returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Saxby of High street.

Mrs. Floyd D. Shankweiler welcomed the members of the Pastime Club to her home on Eleventh street Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. Frank Walters and Mrs. Chas. Albrecht played in the places of absent members. Mrs. Geo. Poehr and Mrs. Frank Walters winning favors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Brooks of Logan street.

Mrs. P. B. Smith of Ninth street graciously received the members of the Youngs Circle at her home on Ninth street Thursday evening. The rooms were beautifully arranged with Christmas decorations, forming a pretty background for the merry guests. A delightful feature of the evening was the passing party, after which a tempting salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. Chas. Freeman, Mrs. Joseph Bennett, Mrs. N. H. Marsh, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Clifford Baker, Miss Helen Sprague and Louise Emmett. Mrs. Robert McGinnis was a guest for the evening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Sprague on Third street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boehm and daughter, Mrs. Charles McHenry, of Buena Vista, entertained with a

sumptuous dinner Christmas Day, as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Easter, a bride and groom of recent date. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Easter and daughter, Miss Anna Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Easter and Mrs. Elizabeth Boehm.

Miss Jessie Plant of Butler, Tenn., is the holiday guest of Mrs. Fred Cunningham and Mrs. John English of South Portsmouth.

Mrs. George D. Selby will receive the members of the Wednesday Kensington Club at her home on Franklin avenue, Wednesday afternoon, January 2.

The regular meeting of the Woman's City Club scheduled for Monday afternoon, December 31st has been postponed, the time and place to be announced later.

Robert Barber of Kings Mills, O., is here for a visit to his sisters, the Misses Barber of Gallia street.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Eccles have returned from Buffalo, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Alma Yeager and Miss Inez Doll, local school teachers, are attending the Ohio School meeting in Columbus.

The following handsomely en-

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Manning of 503 Gay street, had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lou William of Wellston and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins of Jackson.

Miss Gladys Thompson has returned to her home in Minford after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Rambo, of Mound street.

Graved cards have been received by local relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander announce the marriage of their daughter

Letha Imogene

to

Mr. Ralph C. Sanson
Tuesday, December twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, Lancaster, Ohio.

At home after January fifth, at Pomeroy, Ohio.

The bride is a former resident of this city and has many friends here. For the past two years she has been a teacher in the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster.

Mr. Sanson, who is the son of Mr. John L. Sanson of 2138 Gallia street is the teacher of manual training and athletic director in the Pomeroy High School.

Mr. William H. Burkel has returned from Madisonville, Ohio, where he spent Christmas with his family. Miss Katherine Burkel will arrive from Madisonville tomorrow to spend several days with her father and her aunts, Misses Burkel of

Fourth street before resuming her studies at Vassar College.

Miss Arellia Mekling has returned to Washington after a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Vaughn of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lyeon and daughter, Helen Louise, of 1812 Highland avenue have returned from Huntington, W. Va., where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Lyeon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn returned to their home in Salem, Ohio, today after spending Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. M. Burt, 214 Market street.

Mrs. Robert Grogrove of Chicago is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Leona Chase of Grace street, New Boston.

Mrs. John McDaniel will entertain the members of the West-So-Ever Guild of All Saints Church at her home, 1117 Seventeenth street, this evening. The annual passing party will be an enjoyable feature of the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Local friends of Miss Blanche M. Jackson will be interested in

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Boneless Beef, lb. ... 15c	Spare Ribs, lb. 12 1-2c
Rollad Rib Roast, lb. 24c	Back Bones, lb. ... 7c
Rump Roast, lb. ... 15c	Dry Salt Meat, lb. 15c
Choice Steaks, lb. ... 19c	Country Bacon, lb. ... 16c
Veal Breast to fill, per pound 12 1-2c	Picnic Hams, lb. ... 14c
Veal Stew, lb. ... 12 1-2c	Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound 19c
Veal Roast, lb. 22c	Light Sweet Bacon, per pound 24c
Veal Chop, lb. 24c	Fancy Mild Hams, per pound 23c
Boneless Veal, lb. ... 25c	
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Tickets on sale at the Smoke House at the usual popular prices.
Come and Join the crowd and see some new faces on the program.

THIS IS NIGHT OF ALL STAR BOXING SHOW IN ROSELAND

Everything is in readiness for the big boxing show tonight at Roseland. From all indications it will be the best boxing event held in Portsmouth for many moons. The River City Athletic Club has spent no little time and money in order that the fans may be satisfied. Every boxer has been selected with considerable care and the matches should prove fast and furious.

Every boy as originally scheduled will be on deck, with the exception of Frankie Levy, who became ill and was unable to come. This will not hurt the crowd, however, as Bill Harris got busy on long distance and immediately knocked Frankie Susnell, of Akron, who recently won over Levy. This Susnell boy is on the Dando order and swings a million gloves. He has scored 10 knockouts in 100 battles and knocked out Eddie Wygant in Akron last week.

Frankie has also won over boys Phil O'Dowd, Pete Ziv, Tommy Ryan and scores of other high-class boxers.

The promoters believe they have arranged a card such as the Portsmouth fans like to see. Every boy on the bill has a reputation for fearlessness and willing to give and take with his opponent. The first bout will be between two 105-pound boys, with the card working up to the Doty-Stevens bout in which the boxers will tip the scales at 150 pounds.

Doty said today that he will try his best to put the K. O. on Stevens as he has been promised a big bout in Canada if he brings home the bacon.

Vic Ross, who will tangle with Susnell, is a good-looking youngster, and his manager, Fred Bathe, guarantees that he will give Frankie a nice evening's entertainment. Fred Bathe does not waste his time on any boys who will not mix it up and says that Stevens and Ross don't give the Portsmouth fans plenty of action, he doesn't want a penny. Neil Graham, who manages Doty and who is also boxing Susnell, says the same. So, all in all, it looks as though the fans are going to enjoy one grand evening of fistiana. Sailor Roberts and Rudy Kipp, of Munie, weighed in under 145 pounds and are both rarin' to go.

The usual good preliminaries will be included of the two main bouts and semi final. Hughie Rudity will referee, while popular Eddie Withrow will do the announcing.

There are still many good seats left at the Smoke House, where they will be kept on sale until 7 o'clock this evening, after which time they will be given to the Roseland box office. Harry, boys, and get your order in, for you're going to be a packed house long before the first bell rings.

No Fundamental Changes in Football

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—No fundamental changes in football rules seem to be required, according to the report of the Rules Committee, made to the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association today by E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, chairman.

Mr. Hall asserted that in the reports of his committee for the past three years the opinion has been expressed that no fundamental changes in the rules governing football seemed to be required and that nothing in the experience of last season has tended to alter that opinion.

"On the contrary," Mr. Hall continued, "evidence continues to accumulate that the task the committee undertook some years ago of gradually changing the game of American Rugby football from one that was becoming a closed mass formation and probably too hazardous game into an open, running game free from unnecessary hazards, has been practically accomplished."

In the change from the old game, Mr. Hall said, practically all that was best in the old game has been preserved and most of the things that came in for just criticism have been eliminated and certain desirable features have been added.

Mr. Hall said the committee believed that officiating during the past season was better, and more men played than ever before.

During the past two seasons, Mr. Hall said, there has been a marked tendency on the part of many colleges to open up their schedules and play more strong teams, and that tendency is still more noticeable in the schedules announced for 1924.

Friedman's Chance

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sailor Friedman of Chicago tonight has his opportunity to re-establish himself as a contender in the lightweight division, when he meets Johnny Clinton at Madison Square Garden. Not long ago considered as a possible successor to Benny Leonard, Friedman has of late been in eclipse.

Hart Vs. Porkorn

LORAIN, O., Dec. 28.—Alex Hart, Philadelphia lightweight, is coming back to the old home town tonight to meet Vincent Porkorn of Cleveland, in the ten-round main bout of a show to be staged in the Elks' Auditorium here. Jimmy Shevlin and Vic Cragg, Cleveland welters, clash in the semi-final.

TEAM TO STOP IN GRAND CANYON

CHICAGO, December 28.—Relieved from the tediousness of their trip by a brisk workout on Stagg Field here, the navy football team today is well on its way to Pasadena, Cal., where on January 1, it meets the University of Washington eleven in an inter-sectional contest.

The squad of 32 players plan to stop off at the Grand Canyon before starting the third and final leg of their journey, which will get them into California on December 30.

Coaches and men were confident of a victory over the Pacific Coast team.

DELEHANTY GETS UMIRICAL POST

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—James Delehanty, former major leaguer, has been signed as an umpire in the American Association. He is the third brother of the famous Cleveland family of ball players and himself one of the batting heroes of the Detroit-Pittsburgh world's series of 1909.

Delehanty joined the Detroit Americans as a second baseman in August 1909, in trade whereby

TERMINAL BOYS' CLUB WINS

The Terminal Boys club is making elaborate arrangements for the meeting scheduled for the last Sunday of the Old Year. Mrs. E. M. Kaufman, formerly a welfare worker in various parts of the East, will give a special talk appropriate for the season on the theme, "WATCH!" Special music has been arranged. Plans for the New Year will be briefly discussed. Miss Josephine Dixon, is the organist for the meeting. Every boy in Portsmouth is welcome to attend the meeting which will be held at the Boys' Club headquarters, Terminal Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Leaders' Group—Ellis Stitt, Edward DeAtley, Ernest Schultz, Cecil Bocock and E. M. Kaufman will meet at 2 o'clock on Sunday at the home of C. Ellis Stitt, 3162 Walnut Street.

The Terminal Boys (Pioneers) played the Commodores of the C. G. T. P. Athletic Club and handed a defeat tag to the Commodore five 30 to 11. Labord, Maynard and Sharp were the goal-men for the victors, each shooting 7-6 and 2 baskets respectively, while Don Berry was the leading basketeer for the losing quintet. Line-up: Terminals (Pioneers) Labord, R. F. Flannagan, Maynard, L. F. Berry, C. D. Berry, C. Stitt, R. G. Evans.

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Games Next Week
Monday—Goblins vs Independents.
Monday—Triumfers vs Turners.

Last Night's Results:

Black Cats—				
McCarthy	142	145	167	454
Lemons	153	176	157	486
Smith	151	166	167	484
Baker	140	148	165	453
Stewart	155	213	151	519
Totals	747	846	807	2400

Selcos—

Scott	174	175	195	544
C. Hauck	207	181	159	547
Blind	125	125	125	375
Peters	168	156	152	476
Lorey	138	147	172	457
Totals	812	784	803	2400

Lasters—

J. Sikes	141	161	205	507
Blind	125	125	125	375
Cook	140	132	163	435
Powers	141	142	134	417
Davidson	158	175	192	525
Totals	705	735	759	2200

Unknowns—

Hohl	154	157	176	487
Greece	117	140	126	383
Murphy	123	125	125	373
Paston	127	143	129	399
Maze	128	128	125	421
Totals	691	693	651	2035

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St. Mary's Teams

Win Both Games

Representative quiliets from St. Mary's school won two games last night from the Sciotoville M. E. fives in Wilhelmette hall. The St. Mary's

Juniors won from the M. E. Champs, 8 to 3, while the St. Mary's high school quintet won 60 to 10 from the Flying Deacons.

Lineups: Juniors: Snyder, De Lotell, Frantz, Labedz, Gill. Champs: Miller, Walden, Klucker, Stewart, Wohler.

Flying Deacons: Gill, Wohler, Jenkins, Wheeler, Bennett. St. Mary's H. S.: Krick, Emmet, Adams, Ross, in Wilhelmette hall. The St. Mary's

AH, AUSTRALIA

IS HEARD FROM

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Australia will certainly challenge for the Davis Cup in 1924, although she has not yet made an official announcement to this effect, says the Sydney correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Gerald Patterson and O'Hara Wood will be available for the team, the dispatch asserts, but J. O. Anderson and J. D. Hawkes will be absentees. Norman Brooks will be playing in Great Britain and Europe next summer and will be willing to go to America as captain of the team and also to play if wanted. L. D. McInnis and R. E. Schlesinger will also be available.

Two Released

CHICAGO, December 28.—Howard Fitzgerald, outfielder, and Fred Russell, pitcher, have been released by the Chicago Nationals to the Wichita Falls, Texas League Club.

Closing Out Prices On all Womens and Childrens Hats

We have taken our entire stock of women's and children's trimmed and untrimmed winter velvet and felt hats and marked them at prices for quick clearance. Nothing is reserved. All hats must be closed out. As you know, the regular prices on our hats are considerably less than other stores. At these close out prices they are rare bargains. They are grouped in three lots for easy choosing.

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Table Oil Cloth, full width and in white and colors. Special per yard15c

Women's Metal Frame Black Hand Bags. These are regular 98c value. Special for79c
Boys' Winter Cloth Hats, assorted kinds, that sold for 98c. Special to close for69c
Infants' All Leather Shoes, special for39c
Lot of soiled Story Books to close for5c

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WHAT OF 1924?

THE old year is drawing to a close. Soon the New Year will be with us, in all its unknown possibilities. And so in these closing hours of 1923, we want to talk this evening to Times readers about what we have not done during the past year and what we can do during the coming year for the general good and upbuilding of Portsmouth.

We want to talk to you this evening about Portsmouth. Your town and mine. Your home and my home. What have YOU done during the past year to help make Portsmouth a better, a more healthful, a cleaner place in which to live? Have you done anything? Have you stood for the things that are best in life? Have you upheld the authorities, have you stood firm in the faith, have you been willing to go out and preach Portsmouth at all times and to all comers? Have you been willing to sink personal considerations, when the test came, and say "Whatever is best for Portsmouth, is best for me?" We wonder now, and we want you to sit down and wonder with us.

"Yes," said a man to us the other day, when we were privately expounding this doctrine, "but what would you say if some one was planning to start another newspaper in Portsmouth?" Rather a poser he thought but it did not concern us in the slightest. We feel just this way. If we have failed, if we have not given that service that shuts out the field to another newspaper, if we have been remiss in our duties to the public that there is demand for additional publicity, then let that publicity come and let it prosper, and if it helps the town, whether or not it is to our disadvantage, let Portsmouth have the benefit of the doubt. But, when such a contingency comes, we are going to try and find out wherein we have fallen down and do our best to correct the error before the other fellow beats us to it. If we have been wrong, we want to find out. If we have been right and it is just plain selfishness and self-interest upon which we have tramped, involved in the discontent, then we are willing to fight it out and let the devil catch the hindmost.

But we are straying from the subject. What we want our readers to do tonight is to sit down and take stock of themselves as this year of 1923 is drawing to a close. We want you to think of what you might have done, and of what you did not do. And we want you to soberly, quietly, honestly, think of wherein you let your own selfish interests, or what you imagined your own interests as contrasted with the public good, influence your actions.

We know that during the past year we have been remiss in some things. We know that many of our friends have been similarly remiss. Personally, we have taken stock. And we are not very proud of a good many things. We are not looking back on 1923, in the light of what we may have said and what we did or did not say, and feeling exactly exuberant.

But, during 1924, what of that? Well, we hope to do better. We hope to come to December 27, 1924, and be able to feel a bit better over the results of a year's work, than we do this December 27, 1923. We hope to do something real and lasting and genuine for Portsmouth, if plain speaking, honest expression of opinion and strong advocacy of the right, regardless of who is hit or whose interests may suffer for the time being, mean anything.

Portsmouth is growing. The town is growing without the full hearted aid of a good many of her citizens. It will grow faster, grow better, if we will all put our shoulders to the wheel, forget everything but the general public good of this old town.

Think it over, these last days of 1923. And then face 1924 with a stronger, purer, cleaner faith, a faith that will "move mountains."

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

FT. WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 28.—Through courtesy of the city of Ft. Worth I have become an official limb of the law. Today I was appointed deputy police commissioner. My commission is signed by John Ahlman, police commissioner, and W. H. Lee, chief of police, and expires April 15, 1925.

I was further equipped with a silver police badge. I am pleasantly conscious of the new dignity, yet after viewing stalwart Texans on the street and remembering S. L. sized hats and No. 18 shoes, I am hoping I will not have any sudden summons to exercise authority.

This morning I motored about the various residential sections of Ft. Worth. There are homes as grandiose as may be found at Tarrytown on the Hudson, but in the main they impress you with their rugged simplicity.

People of Ft. Worth do not make an external show of wealth. There is a perpetual relief from what we know as "Grand Style." Yet one enters these homes to find splendor he never imagined. It is not the splendor of the nouveau riche but of priceless rarity.

The homes exude the same friendly appeal of Altonzo to Aragon: "Old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, old authors to read." To the fellow who browses about the tiny apartment of New York, Ft. Worth homes give the vertebrae a healthful slaking up.

In the barber shop today I ran across a man who said he was a former New York saloon keeper. When the nation went dry he saw the poorhouse looming. But he bought a little farm in West Texas and began to raise cotton. He is prospering as never before and has found real happiness.

London is so much adept in the use of "air" than Texans. They are always "glad to meet you, sir." In New York we are "glad to meet you, sir." In Texas they want to know how long you will stay and in New York we want to know how long your money will last.

Ft. Worth is a city in every sense you get when you see people say: "We are just country folk down here." This snatches of the soil and strikes a note of true Americanism.

There are many picturesque "old timers" in Ft. Worth. They are cattlemen who have drifted across the westward trail in the old days. They had much to do with the winning of the west. Outdoor life has left the indelible impression. They are erect in old age. They have a spring to their walk. They are not left in the chimney corners with old slippers and pipe. They

mingled with the younger people, not to be suffered, but to be genuinely welcomed. In the East the Homes for the Aged are not filled with friendless and homeless but mostly by those whose sons and daughters have no place for them in old age.

There was a convention of school teachers in Ft. Worth. They came from all over the state. It was interesting to see the splendid welcome they received. It was a fine body of men and women yet a hotel bellboy complained to me that they didn't tip much. If education inspires a curb on tipping, I'm off for New Haven shortly.

After packing up today I went down to the hotel cashier to settle my account. He said the bill had been paid. I lifted my voice—

"Tell you can't pay it and that's all there is to it," the clerk said with a show of brusqueness. I don't ever remember of admiring brusqueness so much before.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

When Winter Comes

Old Man Winter's over yonder. Takin' stock of ice and snow. He's inspectin' all his icebergs. Teachin' his blizzards how to blow. Down a frazzin' road he's coming. From a far-off shivering land; You must keep the fire burnin'—He may want to warm his hands.

Missus Summer thought she heard him. Shouting to a sky of gray. So she gathered all her flowers—

Winter frightened her away. Stormy winds he'll soon be raising. Bels the earth with icy hands; Let him find the fire blazing. When he comes to warm his hands.

Atlanta Constitution.

Methodical. Agatha: "Grandma has had the same physician for fifty years. She never declines."

Harriet: "No, she keeps the straight and alopath."

Final Bid. Knick: "That auctioneer remembered his ending to his dying day."

Knack: "Yes. His last words were: 'Going! Going! Gone!'"

One Way to Get Warm. "Didger read about the guy who pleaded the unwritten law for killing his janitors?"

"Fair enough. He probably broke up his home by playing freeze-out."

Comfort. "Yes, it's all right," said the doctor, leaning over the patient's bed. "But cheer up, old man," he added consolingly. "There aren't nearly so many cases as there were this last year."

Go Lovely Rose. Yet, though thou fade, From thy dead leaves let fragrance rise, And teach the mail That goodness, Time's rude hand de-fies— That virtue lives when beauty dies. —Kirk White.

Articulate Experiences. Two explorers of the far North were relating their experiences to each other and naturally drifted around to the subject of temperature.

"Would you believe it?" narrated the first. "In 1911 it was so cold up around Baffin's Bay that if a man wanted to get downstairs in a hurry, all he would have to do would be to throw a bucket of water out the window and slide down the icicle!"

"Call that cold?" ridiculed the other. "Why, up in Greenland on the hottest days of the summer, we had to build a fire under the cow to keep her from giving ice cream."

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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS, HICKORY DAN — BY BRIGGS



Unintentional. Specialist: "After going over the symptoms carefully, I find that you have acute sore throat. Fair Patient: "Flatterer!"

Nothing On Mother. Tommy: "I can lick you." (No answer.) "My father can lick your father." (The supreme insult.) Bobby: "Aw, that's nothin'. So can Maw."

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM.

THE T. B. M.

BY BERTON BRALEY.

He got to his desk at nine-thirty. Dictated three letters or four. Then went out to lunch with the usual bunch.

(With "Back at Two" pinned on the door.)

Returned to his difficult labors. At three—twas his usual way—indulged in some chat about this thing and that.

And then, at five, called it a day.

His wife gave the children their breakfast. And sent them off safely to school. Roused hubby from bed, got him properly fed.

(He grousched through the meal, as a rule.)

She then washed the numerous dishes. Swept, dusted and cleaned until three.

Gave the children a snack when they came tramping back.

And had seven ladies to tea.

At night when they'd finished their dinner. She said to her spouse, with a smile, "My dear, let us go to a movie or show."

"I'd like to get out for awhile," he groaned, "I came home from the office."

Pagged out—you have nerve to suggest that we should stop and go gadding about.

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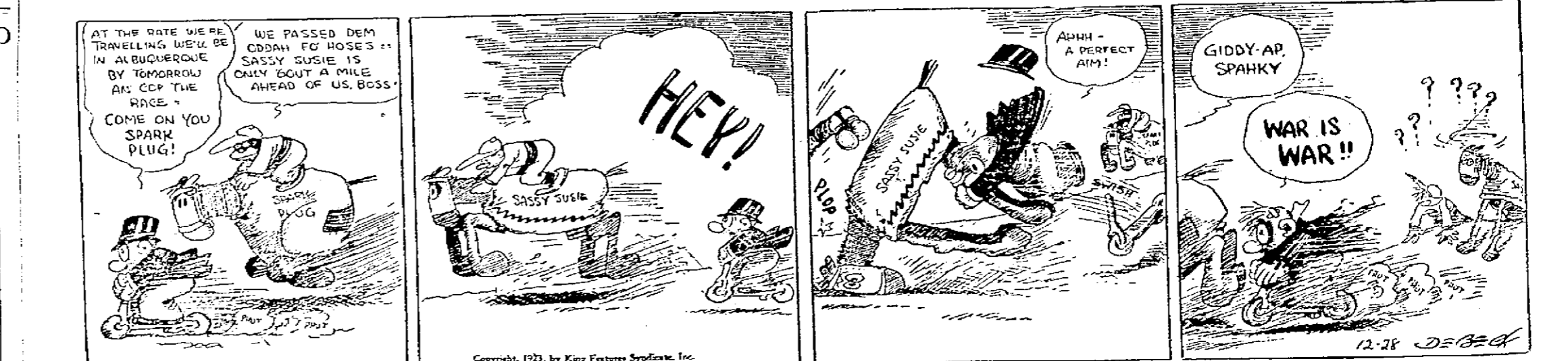
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